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Before I forget, for those of you that collect historical and landmark items on the NRC, I should mention that last week's issue as well as this issue were produced with the help of a computer, word process, printer, etc. For short, DX NEWS has entered the Computer processed age! (Another first from the Cambridge Pub Committee, hi)

From Glen and his World of Radio show, Wondering about WDGR-1210? Well here's the words from Glen, "On Oct 14, WDGR was astounded to receive fulltime authorization from FCC, rather than critical hours= post sunset as applied for. They went fulltime, now from 0530-2300 E.T., with 10Kw day, 2.5Kw nite, non-directional day & nite, even tho it's only about 600 miles from WCAU. They planned to go 24hr as soon as overnight staff could be hired. 'Like ordering a Chevy and Getting a Cadillac'..". (WDGR can be heard here with little effort-HQ)

FOR SALE: HAMMARLUND HQ-168, works great & tuned to BCB. Send a postcard w/ an offer, willing to sacrifice, manual included, shipping charges in addition depend upon UPS distance. Contact Gary Mitchell, Box 1083, Fairfield, CT 06438

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NRC 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRT Last chance to order one. The order form is available on page 23. If you don't order NOW you'll never will!!!!

50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK Order Form can be found on page 12. This book will make a Great Christmas gift, for yourself!!

Publication Center Reminder December 10th will be the last day that Ken will ship orders, due to the Holiday Mail load, he will restart the system on December 27th. So...if you want your orders to get to you BEFORE Christmas, then get your order in now.

Dec 19 WLS-890 Chicago, IL Silent Period, 0100-0600. This per Al Resnick, Monday

Dec 19 KBYE-890 Oklahoma City, OK will be on during the WLS silent period. Reports to: Roger Logan, CE, KBYE Radio, Box 28700, Oklahoma City, OK 73156. Arranged by: Al Resnick.

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② AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

Present call:

630 KMAC TX San Antonio
1250 *New OR Florence
1310 WXXX MS Hartiesburg
1390 WADA NC Shelby
1420 KTAA MO California

CALL LETTER GRANTS

Seeks:

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| KSLR | 900 WEAS | GA Savannah | WWJD |
| KGBU | 1380 WEAH | PR Barranquitas | WOLA |
| WKOJ | 1550 WHYW | PA Braddock | WJLY |
| WCCS | | | |
| KZMO | | | |

New call:

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1200 CO Lamar 2500 01

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1170 NC Claremont: 5000/1000 U4
1550 NV Reno: 10000 D3 (replaces the long-dark KOBY)
WY St. Stephens: 2500/250 U2

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1190 KADE CO Boulder: to Superior, CO, add 250 watts DA at night
1460 WBPA KY Elkhorn City: power to 5000 watts
WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant: power to 1000 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

850 WEAT FL West Palm Beach: day power to 50000, becomes U4
1010 KLAT TX Houston: night power to 5000
1080 WEEP PA Pittsburgh: day power for 1070 kHz CP to 50000
1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge: day power to 5000, becomes U4
1350 WONO NC Black Mountain: power to 1000
1380 HWMG NC New Bern: to Trent Woods, NC, add 5000 nights, U2
1490 WRDJ AL Samson: moves to Daleville, AL, frequency to 1350, changes to daytime only with 1000 D***
1570 KXES CA Salinas: power to 5000 D3

***The move of WRDJ from Samson to Daleville is not simply a "move to the suburbs" that many stations have been effecting lately. This is a complete relocation of the facility in a different community nearly 40 miles from Samson. Reason for this move is unknown at this time.

OTHERNESS

1010 OR Coos Bay application for new station returned
1150 CO Englewood: KRZN application for 760 kHz returned
1230 OR Rogue River: application for new station returned
1550 LA Baton Rouge: WLUX application for move to Port Allen fulltime returned

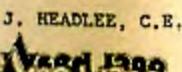
NOTES

1260 WA MOSES LAKE: KWIQ CP IS for 1020 kHz and they are planning the move "soon" according to a recent phone call to the station, was granted 4/15/83
1550 NV RENO: The above grant for a new station here is the result of a long proceeding in which the present owner sought licence renewal for the facility which has been off the air since the 1970's. A second party filed a petition to revoke the present license and grant them a new station here with the same power/pattern/frequency. Since several previous owners had renewed the license but failed to return the station to the air, the proceeding was terminated with the new petitioner, First Broadcasting, receiving the grant. Look for ETs if you need Nevada, I used to hear them testing in the '70s...of course 1550 wasn't the mess it is today.
1620 CT ENFIELD: WSWT verifications are available from this mysterious station heard testing during the NRC Convention. Reports can be sent to me and I will put them under a rock in the appointed place so the operators of this station (whoever they might be) can pick them up. Reports should include return postage or a cold six-pack.....or both.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foorman



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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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This hasn't been a very exciting week. We haven't been able to cut the mustard, trying to ketchup on everything. But, I've been able to relish this thought and keep myself out of a real pickle! Remember, you show me two men who are bread makers and I'll show you a pair of loafers! Deadlines are each and every Saturday, type or neatly write (even if you type like me, that's passable!), skip a line between items, EST, etc.

SPECIAL:

700 KPAM UT BOUNTIFUL - 10/31 0919 w/xlnt signal w/MoB music then full s/on, stressing 700 kHz w/1kw, ZZL music, male/female anc'r, local news, noted again 11/1 0916 w/s/on, what happened to their 50kw CP on 680? (EXX-CA)
740 WVCN PA CHESTER - Add.: P O Box A, Brookhaven, 19015. (RH-NJ)
910 WGBI PA SCRANTON - Add.: 415 Lackawanna Ave, 18503. (RH-NJ)
950 WQBE WV CHARLESTON - 11/7 1657-1715 CW music then digest of news, weather, stocks and sports w/several PSA's, strong in WPEN null w/traces of WWJ, Ex-WKAZ. (KG-PA)
1130 WBRW NJ BRIDGEWATER - 11/5 0630 full data s/on giving legal ID as Bridgewater, no mention of Somerville, into SSB. (KG-PA)
1140 11/14 1100 legal ID on hour as "Bridgewater". (DS-DE)
1210 KREW WA SUNNYSIDE - 10/29 0513 on ET w/10000 watts, string and march music w/ID's, good but fadye. Noted again 11/2 w/CBS news 0100-0106 then into full s/off w/SSB w/KCLG. (DKK-CA)
WDGR GA DAHIONEGA - Per v/f, power is 10000/10000, PSA as 2500 watts, Add.: Box 292, 30533. (JM-PA, EH-NJ) Should be 10000/2500, U1. I'm surprised CBS/WCAU is sleeping on this one, audible here nightly, 30 miles from Philadelphia! (DS)
1240 KJCY ID MOUNTAIN HOME - 11/2 0040-0200 up nicely w/numerous ID's w/rock music, some light stuff and CW, ex-KFLI. (DKK-CA)
1260 WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/7 0251-0300 atop at times w/pop music and hyped up DJ, ID as "New Orleans Music Station, 13-Q", w/ French Canadian/WNAM. Ex-WGSO. (KG-PA)
1350 WANC NC ABERDEEN - Add.: Box 1350, 28315. (JM-PA)
1440 WFQZ MA WORCESTER - Add.: 19 Norwich St., 01608-2498. (BH-NJ)
1540 WZZX AE LINENILLE - 11/5 0718 noted w/CW music, ID, ex-WANL. (KVJ-GA) 11/2 1706 w/tail end of s/off, no SSB. (CX-OH)



DX TESTS:

940 WECO TN Good (EB-MO), Heard (PS-CT).
1520 WCHE PA Portions of pulsating tone, bits of music, not ID'ed due to WKBW. (BH-NJ)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 10/17 2120 w/football, ID, poor signal. (DLH-IL)
WELO MS TUPELO - 10/17 2155-2205 poor-fair w/ad, CW music, Ad news, ID, local weather, ID as "The Country Connection". (DEM-IL)
590 WQW NE OMAHA - 10/27 2240 way u/local WRTW w/CW music, ID. (EB-MO)
610 KARV AR RUSSELLVILLE - 10/27 1941 poor w/WSGN/WDAF w/local ads, "Karv-610" mention. (KDF-IL) Sounds like a Karv job to me!
620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 10/31 2208 o/u WRAZ w/Talknet. (BB-MO)
KWPT TX WICHITA FALLS - 10/9 2210-2220 CBS religious news, ID, news from Washington, fair in WTMJ null. (DEM-IL)
WWLX AL LEXINGTON-LINETTE, MN - 11/6 1725-1752 "WLWX ID, NBC Weekend sports, female anc'r w/"The Music Sounds Best on WLWX". (KVJ)
640 WMNO TN MEMPHIS - 10/21 1953 fair thru WOI w/ID. (JC-IL)
680 WCBM MD BALTIMORE - 10/27 1743 briefly stop w/news, rare here. (BH-NJ)
WCWV WV CHARLESTON - 10/26 1758-1808 good w/CW music, ID, ABC news, college football promo. (BH-NJ)
690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/30 1750 good w/Gospel Down South program, local ID, ad. (PRM/RPS-CH)
WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/26 1837-1856 fair w/religious music, jingles, cash-giveaway promo. (BH-NJ)
730 WJMT WI MERRILL - 10/31 1806 fair w/PSA, ID. (JC-IL)
KWOA MN WORCESTER - 10/22 1951 fair w/ads, ID. (JC-IL) (BH-NJ)
740 WBAM AL MONTGOMERY - 10/27 1908-1915 weak w/CW music, ID, weather, ad.
KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 10/31 1830 fair/good o/WJR w/gospel music up til 8/off. (KDF-IL)
770 KJCB LA LAFAYETTE - 11/2 1816 w/weather and temp. check, ads, mention of cookout, 1st time this season. (CK-OH)
790 WETB CN JOHNSON CITY - 10/30 1755 good w/ID, PSA. (PRM/RPS-CH)

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| ④ | 810 | WKBC | NC | N. WILKESBORO - 11/9 1715 w/s/off, no SSB. (JS-OH) | 1120 | WYNO | OH | NELSONVILLE - 11/12 1705-1710 fair o/u KMOY w/CW music, (③) level of modulation low, s/off w/mention of program tests and authorization number, no SSB. (DS-DC) | | |
| | WQIZ | SC | ST. GEORGE - 11/9 1716 right after WKBC w/s/off, no SSB. (JS) | 1130 | WSJP | KY | MURRAY - 10/21 2005 fair thru KWKH w/high school football.(JC) | | | |
| | WSJC | MS | MAGEE - 11/2, 11/3 1815-1850+ way o/WGY both eve's w/local Dayton weatherman giving weather for MS Network. (CX-OH) | KWXH | EA | SHREVEPORT - 11/7 1800-1815 strong in WNW null w/news, weather, pop music and many ads, gone at pattern change.(KG) | | | | |
| | K3HB | SD | STURGIS - 10/22 2017 fair w/CW music, SD comments.(JC-IL) | WDGJ | MN | MINNEAPOLIS - 11/6 2304 weather, ID, CW music o/KWKH.(EB-MO) | | | | |
| | WDDW | IL | JOHNSON CITY - 10/25 1226 EZL music, local ads, weather, mixing w/KCMO, still no call change. (EB-MO) | KSDO | CA | SAN DIEGO - 10/27 2106-2115 o/u din w/football game, dropped out at pattern change. (DKK-CA) I've been dropped out for many years, or at least I'm told.... (DS) | | | | |
| 860 | WDMG | GA | DOUGLAS - 10/18 2130 pop music, ID, no CJBC. (EB-MO) | 1140 | WSAO | HS | SEMATOBIA - 11/5 1800 noted w/s/off w/ID "The New WSAO"(KVJ) | | | |
| 880 | WMDS | TN | NASHVILLE - 11/6, 11/7 1730-1747 fair in WCBS null w/gospel music and ads, s/off w/SSB. What's the address on this one? (KG-PA) 10/21 1955 good w/gospel/soul music.(JS-IL) | 1150 | WGOW | TN | CHATTANOOGA - 10/22 2020 fair w/college football, ID.(JC-IL) | | | |
| 890 | KBYE | OK | OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/21 2000 weak u/WIS w/talk, s/off, long wanted here. (JC-IL) Here, too. (DS) | 1170 | WCRK | TN | MORRISTOWN - 10/21 1940 good w/high school football show.(JC) | | | |
| 910 | WJCN | TN | JOHNSON CITY - 10/30 1759 fair w/promo for football game, "Tri Cities Sports Leader" slogan. (PRM/RPS-OH) | WAHB | TN | BONELSON - 10/26 1900-1910 strong in WWVA's null w/news, ID, weather, MYL type music, ads, (KG-PA) | | | | |
| | KPOF | CO | KDENVER - 10/17 2318-2330 poor o/u KGLO w/preaching, mail order ad, ID, preacher from Del Rio, TX. (DLM-IL) | 1190 | KLIP | TX | DALLAS - 10/27 1857 good w/CW music, traffic reports, stock report, sports, weather, ID as "Cliff 1190". Noted while looking for WHIY. (CJ-TN) | | | |
| 920 | WDKY | WI | HILMAKEE - 11/8 1729 good w/local news til power cut.(JM-PA) | 1200 | KFNN | ND | WEST FARGO - 11/9 1647+ amazingly steady fade free signal noted w/religious music, local news on hour, armchair copy. (JS-OH) 11/6 1657 good w/sun still up w/music and anects, still no veris w/ppc for report of last year. (JM-PA) | | | |
| 930 | WKCT | KY | BOWLING GREEN - 10/30 1850-1900 very good w/church service, ID into another program, very unexpected catch! (CJ-TN) | | | | Proof that it does help to turn the radio on-hi! (DS) | | | |
| 940 | WCST | MI | SOUTH HAVEN - 11/8 1727 good w/local ad, stock report, faded before s/off. (JM-PA) | 1210 | WDGR | GA | DAHLONEGA - 11/6 1720 smashing WCAU on both loop and long-wire, some pop music, mostly CW stuff, GA state network news at :30, still doing a job at 2030+, all my records show this as being a daytimer, what gives? (JS-OH) You'll have to excuse the AM SWITCH editor, he issues the changes but doesn't keep his own log up to date-hi! See last week's DDXD, Jerry. 11/2 and other dates, almost nitaly here till 2300 s/off. (CK-OH) 10/22 1926-1938 clear u/WCAU w/CW music, local ads, news. (BH-NJ) 10/21 1857 fair-good w/CW music, ID, ads, ex-1520. (JC-IL) | | | |
| 950 | WBZP | NY | ROCHESTER - 11/1 1720-1740 o/WPEW w/call in show w/female psychologist (shrink), news on + hour, ID'd as "Person to Person" radio. (KG-PA) | | | | | | | |
| 960 | WLSQ | AL | MONTGOMERY - 11/7 1900 rock music, ID as "Rock 95".(HZ-NE) | 1220 | WYLE | IL | CENTRALIA - 10/21 1858 good w/ID into news. (JC-IL) | | | |
| | WWGR | TN | LA FOLLETTE - 11/7 1720-1730 good o/WFIR w/gospel songs, ID, news, s/off, ID's as "Gospel 960". (KG-PA) | | | | STILLWATER - 10/27 1929 noted fair w/s/off, mentioned pending application for 1210 and 24 hour operation. (KDP-IL) | | | |
| 970 | WATH | OH | ATHENS - 10/30 1700 w/lengthy tirade against 50 year old law forcing them to s/off at sunset, gave addresses of congressmen to write. (PRM/RPS-OH) Yeah, they'd never understand what it meant anyway...look what the FCC does!(DS) | 1240 | WENC | NC | WHITEVILLE - 11/6 1700 xlat o/WGAH w/end of NC net news, full date s/off from the "Soul Source". (JM-PA) | | | |
| 980 | WONE | OH | DAYTON - 10/22 2001 fair w/ID thru WSIX/KMBZ/WITY. (JC-IL) | | | | WAXO | TN | LEWISBURG - 11/6 1740 good w/possible religious program, fading to full data s/off at 1747, weak w/WGAR. (JM-PA) | |
| | WRC | DC | WASHINGTON - 11/5 1655 W/ID, news, in like a local, 1st time heard here, a regular in PA. (TF-CT) Lucky, lucky.. (DS) | 1260 | WNUU | SC | GREENVILLE - 11/5 1743-1759 promotion for Country Caravan, free tickets, CW type music. (TF-CT) | | | |
| 990 | WWHO | MS | MCCOMB - 10/30 1830 w/s/off, no SSB. (NZ-MZ) | | | | WPBZ | PA | PHILIPSBURG - 11/5 1743-1800 CW music, ID, noted on post-sunset operation. (TF-CT) | |
| | KWAM | FL | ORLANDO - 11/1 1727 faded o/jumble w/news, ID. (PS-CT) | 1270 | KRDJ | NV | SPARKS-RENO - 11/2 2037 fair w/local news and weather, ID. (JW-OR) | | | |
| | | TN | MEMPHIS - 11/8 1745-1800 o/all w/preacher and s/off, mentions E-O-E, no SSB. (KG-PA) | 1290 | KHSL | CA | CHICO - 11/3 2030-2036 fair w/ID, PSA, CW music. (JW-DR) | | | |
| 1000 | KRDZ | CO | HAYDEN - 10/30 1910-1930 in/outw/Top 40 music, o/off.(HZ-NE) | 1310 | WIHA | WI | MADISON - 11/8 1725-1730 o/all w/CBS news, clear ID for WIBA "Something Special" and ad, gone at pattern change.(KG) | | | |
| | KTOY | OK | OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/31 1852 strong in WCFB null w/news, ID as "The Info. Station", rare here. (CK-OH) | 1320 | WHHO | NY | HORNELL - 11/12 1620 atop w/Mor/rock music, ads, ID, and weather check. (DS-DB) (KG-PA) | | | |
| 1010 | WMDX | MS | MERIDIAN - 11/2 1750 in for 1st time w/local ad for newspaper "The Name Says It All". (CK-OH) | 1330 | WMLT | GA | DUBLIN - 10/26 1935-1945 frequently o/WFBC w/CW music, ads. (KG-PA) | | | |
| 1020 | KTNQ | CA | LOS ANGELES - 11/1 2100 good w/Spanish, ID. (JW-OR) | 1360 | UNID | 11/5 1803 someone atop w/FL Gators football then suddenly vanished, could this be Jacksonville? (CK-OH) | | | | |
| 1030 | KTWO | WY | CASPER - 10/22 1953 good w/ID o/WBZ. (JC-IL) | | | | | | | |
| 1050 | KBUF | KS | GARDEN CITY - 10/22 1959 w/ad, mention of High Plains then s/off. (JC-IL) | 1370 | WXXY | TN | MILAN - 10/27 1913 fair w/ads, ID, CW music o/XSCJ.(KDF-IL) | | | |
| | WHGI | GA | AUGUSTA - 11/6 1730 very good o/WFSC w/full data s/off w/mention of Christian Radio. (JM-PA) | | | | WXYO | MI | CARO - 11/6 2200 at top of heap w/mostly rock music.(FS-CT) | |
| | WFSC | NC | FRANKLIN - 11/6 1730 good but losing to WHGI w/full data s/off w/mention of studio location. (JM-PA) | | | | 1380 | WEAZ | PA | POTTSSTOWN - 11/5 1833 local news, political ad, weather, hope they variet (TF-CT) |
| | WTSJ | OH | CINCINNATI - 11/6 1731 good before and after WHGI s/off, "The Joy of Cincinnati", s/off w/no data. (JM-PA) | | | | 1410 | WTIM | IL | WINONA - 10/26 1921 poor w/ID and contest call. (KDF-IL) |
| 1060 | XHYM | TX | GILMER - 11/6 1757 full ID w/mention of 10000 watts "Your Information Station". (KVJ-GA) | | | | | | | TAYLORSVILLE - 10/28 1209 death notices, ads, weather, consumer news, good signal. (EB-MO) |
| | KAYR | AR | VAN BUREN - 11/6 1805-1815 end of religious program "Point of View" via satellite, AFL music til s/off. (KVJ-GA) | 1420 | WLBJ | KY | BOWLING GREEN - 11/2 2220 fair w/ID, CW music o/WING.(EB-MO) | | | |
| | CJRF | PQ | QUEBEC - 11/7 1820-1828 w/french news program, male/female anc'r, also wanted sounded to be call in's w/KYW. (KVJ-GA) | | | | 1430 | KCLO | KS | LEAVENWORTH - 10/14 1931-1945 news, weather, CW music, PSA, ID as "Country 1410", s/off w/o SSB, no WRMN. (DLM-IL) |
| | NXNG | GA | TALLAPOOSA - 11/6 1758 just heard s/off mentioning town and ID, isn't this a bit late? (JM-PA) No, your clock is wrong! | 1440 | WINI | IL | MURPHYSBORO - 11/2 2225 w/promo for countdown program, ID, pop music, soon lost to WVJS. (EB-MO) | | | |
| 1100 | WGBD | GA | CARROLLTON - 11/3 1746 "The Sun is setting in W. GA" during s/off, stronger than usual in WNW null. (CK-OH) | 1450 | WVOT | NC | WILSON - 11/3 1655-1700 on top w/NC News Network, ID. (KG-PA) | | | |
| 1110 | WKRA | MS | HOLLY SPRINGS - 11/8 1756 weather "K Country" ID, mention of election coverage on FM 93. (BM-WI) | 1470 | WWWD | FL | PANAMA CITY - 11/2 1837 alone w/ad, giveaway for free football game tickets. (CK-OH) | | | |
| | WBGA | AL | BAY MINETTE - 11/8 1800 s/off w/"Twilight Zone" music.(BM-WI) | 1480 | WBIA | NC | ELIZABHTOWN - 11/3 1710-1715 usually atop w/pop music til full data s/off w/o SSB. (KG-PA) | | | |
| | KTEK | TX | ALVIN - 11/8 1820 "K-TEK Happy Hour" w/some of the dreariest Willie Nelson music I've ever heard, if that's their "Happy Hour", wonder what it would be like when they're down?(BM) | | | | WBIV | NC | LEXINGTON - 11/3 1710-1716 occasionally atop w/CW music, ID, clustered ads. (KG-PA) Clustered's Last Stand? (DS) | |
| | WJSM | PA | MARTINSBURG - 11/6 1655 briefly atop w/ID then faded to WBT during s/off, not enuf for a report. (TF-CT) | 1490 | WDEK | AL | DADEVILLE - 11/3 2112 out of mesh w/clear ID. (BM-WI) | | | |
| | WKEG | PA | WASHINGTON - 11/6 1659 detailed s/off, to return 0700.(TF-CT) | | | | 1490 | WRGA | GA | ROME - 11/2 1735 news w/focus on local election, ID as "The Spirit of Rome." (CK-OH) |
| | WKBE | KY | CADIZ - 11/3 1659 ad, news, ID, fair to poor signal. (CJ-TN) | | | | 1490 | KLEE | IA | OTTUMWA - 10/23 1905 fair w/ad, ID. (JC-IL) (DKK-CA) |
| 1120 | WHYS | NY | BUFFALO - 11/6 1642-1652 rock music w/ID as "AM 1120", soon lost to KMOY. (TF-CT) | | | | | | S. LAKE TAHOE - 11/1 1933 atop w/local news, ID, female anc'r. | |

WCON

KOKX Radio

6 1500 WIAR GA CLARKESVILLE - 10/25 2117 xint on late for Grenada report from ham operator, gospel music, s/off 2157. (KDF-IL)
 1510 WLKR OH NORWALK - 11/8 1708 good w/local news, weather, hospital report, ad, o/u WLAC. (JM-PA)
 WAWK WI WAUKESHA - 11/8 1718 very good w/Talk Radio promo, stock report, way o/WLAC. (JM-PA) 10/31 1745 strong in WLAC null, slogan "The Talk of Milwaukee". (CK-OH)
 1520 WRID PA HOMER CITY - 11/8 1702 w/no-data s/off, ID as "AM 1520" and giving Nov. hours as 0700-1700, no SSB. (KG-PA)
 1530 KELO AR ENGLAND - 11/3 1758 s/off w/mention of Diamond Bst. (BM-WI)
 WRPM MS POPLARVILLE - 11/5 1800 this fair u/WCKY ending NBC news then brief s/off, no SSB, CW music before news. (HJH-PA)
 1550 KETP MO MACON - 10/31 1757 fair w/MO net, news, ID. (JC-IL)
 1570 WSSA GA MORROW - 11/3 1753 mentions of Atlanta, then s/off. (CK-OH)
 WPLR NY DUNDEE - 11/2 1701 overboard w/late s/off, only thing on otherwise dead channel. (HJH-PA)
 1580 WLLJ TN SHELBYSVILLE - 10/30 1814 fair w/s/off, vocal SSB. (PRM/RPS-OH)
 WAMY MS AMORY - 10/30 1815 good at s/off w/mention of P.O. Box 458, no SSB. (PRM/RPS-OH)
 1590 WERA NJ PLAINFIELD - 11/6 1702 local news, including items on 3 bears Westfield, lost quickly to WQWQ. (TF-CT) Joe, is this the corrective action you've taken on the local cable TV co.? CHADBOURY - 11/6 1716 fair in mess w/full data s/off, didn't understand much, mentioned located near Whiteville. (JM-PA)
 WAWA WI W. ALLIS - 11/5 1731 fair/weak w/long s/off "we are duly authorized to operate...", many ID's, gets out well from this tough direction. (HJH-PA) Yes, very DULL! (DS)
 1600 WRNC NC REEDSVILLE - 10/19 2015-2018 poor w/editorial, ID as Radio 16 w/female anc'r, rock music, Atlantic Coast and local weather, ads. (DLM-IL)
 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 10/19 2102-2103 ID as "Sunshine 16", ads, promo for ASU games, 3/Sol music. (DLM-IL)
 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/6 1735-1745 in w/B/Sol music, o/u WIXY/WWRL, verbed in Chalfont. (TF-CT)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 KSD MO ST. LOUIS - 11/7 0615-0627 loud and steady signal w/CW music, Greg Cassidy show, switched patterns then gone. (WHA-NY)
 570 WMAX SD YANKTON - 10/28 0225 ID during short visit o/Cuban. (CK-OH)
 590 CKSY ON TORONTO - 10/19 0625-0625 briefly atop WARM w/financial report and Top 40 oldie. (BH-NJ)
 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/7 0151 very strong w/Weather Center promo, ID and into Talknet. (DS-DB)
 690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/7 0733 CW music, local ad, football scores and weather w/ID. (EB-MO)
 730 KURL MT BILLINGS - 10/31 0837-0839 good signal w/local weather, UPI NFL scores into MoR music. (DKK-CA)
 KSVN UT OGDEN - 11/1 0908 nice signal w/temp. check, station promo, into CW music. (DKX-CA)
 740 *KRMG OK TULSA - 11/7 0130-0150 ET w/OC and "65 Love Affair", likely on non DA pattern. (WHA-NY)
 WSVQ TN HARROGATE - 10/19 0632-0635 weak w/ID during TN Radio Network news, do they have a PSA now? (BH-NJ)
 790 CKSO ON SUBEURY - 10/22 0808-0811 briefly atop w/local sports, jingle ID into Top 40 record. (BH-NJ)
 WAEB PA ALLEGHENY - 11/2 0523-0552 oldies, ID's as 79-WAEB, weather, etc., etc. Good signal. (TF-CT)
 810 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 10/22 0625-0649 fair w/full data s/on, gospel music, ID's. (BH-NJ)
 CKJS MB WINNIPEG - 10/24 0215-0220 w/rock music, weather, o/KCMO. (NZ)
 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 11/6 0014-0025 well on top of WBAP w/big band music, usually WBAP tops channel here. (BC-RI)
 870 KORD WA PASCO - 10/28 0231 dug out o/WWL nulled w/'Cord' ID, CW music, WWL mighty strong here. (DKK-CA)
 880 KWIP OR DALLAS - 10/30 0123 w/Top 40 music atop after KRVN s/off, Cuban otherwise noted. (DKX-CA)
 900 *KHOZ AR HARRISON - 10/24 0105 fair/good on ET w/ID. (JC-IL)
 910 UNID 11/6 0050 among a host of others, someone atop w/request line # 324-9100, faded before ID. (BC-RI)
 960 KDOT UT PROVO - 10/28 0300-0400 atop w/KABL off w/Top 40/MoR music, UPI news on the hour, many ID's. (DKK-CA)
 970 KXTP WI SUPERIOR - 11/6 0700 s/on w/mention of offices in Duluth. (BM)
 AMMON - 10/28, 10/29 0100-0200 becoming a regular here w/CW music, "Cupy Countryside" show, gives day/nite power at 0200. (DKX-CA) Exotic stuff....(DS)
 980 KUPE ID 11/6 0230-0250 CW music noted just thru LA noise, no WZZD this AM, likely WNOX? (BC-RI) Yeah or a WHOO ET... (DS)

1000 KRZB CO HAYDEN - 10/31 0843 atop w/ads, sports, time check, local events, comedy selection, no sign of KOMO. (DKK-CA) Ugh...
 1060 *WHPB MI BENTON HARBOR - 10/31 0025 repeated ID w/full data on ET, u/KYW, weaker than on past ET's. (CK-OH) 11/7 0409-0420 strong in KYW null w/ET, recorded music, TT, "QQ" in codes, repeated ET's w/station data asking for reports. (KG-PA) 10/31 0233 noted on ET w/detailed ID asking for reports, o/KYW. (KDF-IL)
 1110 KFAB NE SHREVEPORT - 11/8 0746 w/weather, football scores, local ads, ID and CW music. (EB-MO)
 1150 KRZN CO ENGLEWOOD - 10/31 0016 atop briefly w/ID o/KPRZ. (DKK-CA)
 WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 11/7 0400 w/ID into news w/UMID TT. (WHA-NY)
 1180 *WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 11/7 0356-0400 having real problems this AM w/zmtr going on/off during ads, songs, leaving a mess. (WHA)
 1220 WLSD VA BIG SIGNE GAP - 10/20 0600 w/full data s/on into Ai news (NZ)
 WPLK GA ROCKMART - 10/21 0600 w/u on w/mention of GA Radio Inc., right before being covered by WLSD s/on. (NZ-NE)
 1230 KPRL CA PASO ROBLES - 10/30 0400-0406 atop w/Ai news, ID. (DKK-CA)
 1240 UNID UNID 11/2 0205 s/off w/choral SSB. (DKX-CA)
 KIMZ TN KNOXVILLE - 11/4 0300 w/ID fair just before Beatles music, ex-MYL WHEL. (JM-PA)
 KJDP CA LEMMORE - 10/27 atop briefly w/ads, many mentions of San Joaquin Valley, thought they were Spanish? (DKK-CA) Time?
 KSMA CA SANTA MARIA - 10/30, 10/31 0215-0345 even regular w/delayed basketball, again 11/2 0200-0300 mostly atop w/MoR/HYL type music. (DKK-CA) Ditto (TAK-MO)
 KSUB CA SUSANVILLE - 10/30 0307 noted w/s/off w/SSB. (DKK-CA)
 1250 KEPX WA SEATTLE - 11/1 0800 "K-Fox" w/pop music, ID, KPLK nulled. (JW)
 KHOT CA MADERA - 10/31, 11/1 0900 s/on u/KTMS w/heavy KYA splash, into Spanish programs, was looking for KLIK. (DKK-CA)
 1270 WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 11/7 0651 ID into some down home CW. (WHA-NY)
 KTLC ID TWIN PALIS - 11/2 0005 poor w/ID, news, KBDI nulled. (JW-OR)
 CPGT PQ ALMA - 10/10 0228-0302 tentative ID w/rock music, female french and'r, signal was good. (BR-NJ) Usually is... (DS)
 1280 WHAM WI NEENAH - 11/7 0252-0300 usually o/all w/MoR music, clear ID into ABC news on the hour. (KG-PA)
 1290 WYNT VA PETERSBURG - 11/7 0647 w/sports, ID's, on top of pack for quite a while. (WHA-NY) What happened to your 1290 local?
 1300 WQSK NY RENSELEAREN - 11/7 0559 ID and weather for Capital District. (WHA-NY) Sounds like WBBW to me. (JS-OB)
 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 11/5 0514 briefly atop w/high school sports program, "Wood" ID (rhymes w/good!) (BH-NJ) And the cow jumped over the moon! (DS)
 1320 CKGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 11/7 0535 ID and into CW record, surfacing briefly o/station playing accordion music. (WHA-NY)
 CJSO PQ SORELL - 11/7 0532-0546 segging accordion music, jingle/ID, into news in French. (WHA-NY) Who's their consultant? (DS)
 1330 WBPM VA DANVILLE - 11/7 0529-0533 out of Top 40 song, ID, 2 ads' and noted later u/WPOW's low intensity audio. (WHA-NY)
 1340 UNID 11/7 0000 someone s/off w/SSB which sticks out w/fair signal but voice audio unreadable prior to this, had been noted a number of nites... who? (DS-DB)
 1350 *WFIS VA FREDRICKSBURG - 11/7 0107 tentative w/ID on ET w/various types of music w/low modulation, o/WOYK/WNIS/CKAR. (DS-DB)
 CKAR ON OSSAHWA - 11/7 0104 w/dual ID for CKAR/CKQT, weak but atop at times w/longwire, rock music, faded down quickly. (DS-DB)
 1400 *KADR IA ELKADER - 11/7 0245-0253 w/CW music, partial ID in s/off, may have been an ET on day power. (NZ-NE)
 1430 CJCL ON TORONTO - 11/2 0510 MYL format w/ID, 1st time here. (TF-CT)
 1450 KWPW MO WEST PLAINS - 11/7 0220-0230 w/CW music, promo, ABC Direct-
 ion news w/"On Full Service Radio for the Ozarks". (NZ-NE)
 1480 WAME NC CHARLOTTE - 10/31 0139 fair/good w/music, jingle/ID. (KDF-IL)
 11/7 0215-0230 on top w/religious music, inspirational message, weather, ID, evidently no more MM SP. (KG-PA)
 1510 KDKO CO LITTLETON - 11/7 0001 poor w/B/Sol music, ID o/u WLAC. (EB-MO)
 1520 WKZQ SC MYRTLE BEACH - 11/5 0710-0715 w/Carolina Tarheels football promo, rock music, "The Q" slogan. Also heard "The Energy 102" so must simulcast. (KJY-CA)
 1570 *UNID 11/7 0205-0218 ET w/TT and OC noted, switching on/off, most likely CKLN though no ID was heard. (WHA-NY)
 WLDM MA WESTFIELD - 10/30 0605-0615 on top w/CNN News, ID in break w/weather, lottery numbers and sports. (KG-PA)
 CKTA AB TABER - 10/31 0303 good but fadey w/sports and weather, CHEC and "chee" ID's, o/u CKLQ. (KDF-IL)

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1580 *WLIM NY PATCHOGUE - 11/7 0055-0105 good on ET w/music o/u CBJ OC. (MD-MA) 11/7 0130-0212 strong on ET w/music and detailed s/off. (KG-PA) 11/7 0033 ID noted on ET w/MoR music, weak o/u CBJ TT. (DS-DE)

KNIX AZ TEMPE-PHOENIX - 10/29 0040 in momentarily w/plug for AM Sports on "AZ's best C and W", 1st time this season. (CK-OH)

1590 WASY ME GORHAM - 11/6 0545-0600 oldies, promo for Portland High Football, and for "The Doctor" from 6 til 10 AM. NBC news then gone at WQWQ s/on. Dr Johnny Fever perhaps? (TP-CT) No, doctor....us in the local vot! (DS)

WSMN NH NASHUA - 11/6 0555 s/on w/Instr. SSB, full data given then prayer, way u/WASY. (TF-CT)

WEHH NY HORSEHEADS - 11/6 0559 Instr. SSB then s/on, lost to the 0600 mob. (TF-CT) Related to the mob from Trenton? (DS)

1600 WXXI AL MONTGOMERY - 10/31 0300-0330 w/mellow B/Sol music, "Ladies Hour" program, many ID's. (NZ-HE)

CHNR ON SIMCOE - 11/7 0503-0520 o/all w/sports, weather for Haldimand/Norfolk, MoR music. (KG-PA)

PIRATES:

1616 KFRC NY NEW YORK - 10/30 0155-0205 fair ending tele-talk program, said on the air at random times, NH address given. (PRM-NJ)

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the deepest.

THE FAMOUS "HELP" DEPARTMENT:

KERMIT GEARY caught the s/on of WBUD-1260 11/5 0600 mentioning the power as "4000 watts non directional daytime, 250 watts night" and "18 hours of the sounds of your life". Does anyone know if they're still operating on a CF to move antenna location from a few years back?

CHRIS JOHNSON, your UNID 1360 in the 10/31 column was ID'ed as KSCJ per note rec'd from DOUG BEARD. Thanks, Doug, for your help.

BILL PRATER reports hearing KBTL on 11/1 12:40 til 2:10 AM but was unable to get the frequency, many mentions of Houston caught but can not locate in any updaters, etc.

JUST A COUPLE OF REPORTERS THIS WEEK:

JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH/HQ180A, SM2, Longwire
KDF-IL/Karl Forth, Chicago, IL/HQ160, Spiral Loop
CJ-TN/Chris Johnson, Memphis, TN/KRB0, Loop
DLM-IL/Don Marsh, Chicago, IL/R7, SM 2, 4th Loop
JC-IL/John Clemmer, El Molino, IL/Superadio
DKK-CA/Don Kaskey, San Francisco, CA/HQ140X, SM 2
EE-MO/Eric Buenosman, Hazelwood, MO/DX200, SM2
TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICPS5W
BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio
HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes Barre, PA/HQ180, SM 2
KG-PA/Kermit Geary, Walnuputrap, PA/HQ180, R390, SM2, Longwires
BN-WI/Bob Smolarek, Milwaukee, WI/HQ180A, SM 2
PRM/RPS-ON /Paul Mount & Bob Smolarek, Newark, OH/PAS Digital Car Radio
PRM-NJ/Paul Mount, Teaneck, NJ/TRF
PS-CT/Paul Stephen, Old Greenwich, CT/ICPS5W
BC-RI/Bruce Conti, West Warwick, RI/DX400, SM2
NZ-NZ/Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE/HQ180A, RP2600
JM-PA/John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA/Aiwa AR158
JW-OR/Jack Woods, Corvallis, OR/SP600, Altaz Loop
WHA-NY/Bill Andros, Copiague, NY/Denith 4th tube, Loop
KVJ-GA/Karl Jeter, Stone Mountain, GA/HQ150, Assorted beverages
MD-MA/Marc DeLorenzo, Sudbury, MA/Superadio
CK-OH/Chuck Kaufman, Lebanon, OH/RF 2900
DS-DE/The Detective?/HQ180A, Superadio/SM-2, Longwire
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2021 Sat 9am
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- 755 USSR Khabar vsk 10/26 1335 sounded li a en Abba record, 1335 women then men anners with rr mx, best LU TA at this time. (Vernon)
- 162 USSR Petropavlovsk 10/26 light classical mx, 1307 male annser between records, fair. (Vernon)
- 191 USSR Blagoveshensk 10/26 1316 women then rr mx //155, noted 1400 with news sounder than men with news. (Vernon)
- 227 UNID 10/26 1323 men with muffled talk, very weak audio and wavy. (Vernon)
- 236 USSR Magadan 10/26 Mayek IS 1359 //102, fair but wavy signal. (BW)
- 57 JAPAN Horioke JQDG 1212 10/30 very poor with poor audio. Women in JJ. (Harrington)
- 540 MEXICO San Luis Potosi XENA good w/Latin American mx o/CBK, local KSD off 11/7. (Bueneman)
- 570 GREENLAND Godthab 10/29 1416 man w/Greenlandic talk, fair signal w/CBC-560 QRM, //650, 850 fair and 750 poor. (Vernon)
- 580 PUERTO RICO R. Heloj WHAQ with news pgm punctuated by frequent ID's (SID's) 010-0420 10/31. (Renfrew)
- 594 JAPAN JOAK Tokyo NHK 10/29 1257 man with JJ talk, probably news story as Tokyo mentioned and also Moscow often, fair signal. (BW)
- 630 HONDURAS R. America 0053 11/3 way over the Cuban with string of promos and the winning numbers for the Loteria Nacional. Jingle and taped R. America ID then mention of r. Nacional de Tegucigalpa. (Reinstein)
- 655 EL SALVADOR 0108 11/3 xlnt signal with time check and ID by man, then ad for Banco Central. (Reinstein)
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon successfully found on my first attempt w/CBS and Cube 0425-0435 10/31. Switched from syndicated EE gospel program to an SS program "Palabras de Esperanza" at 0430 with brief ID and schedule announcement //1610. (Renfrew)
- 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo 1130 10/30 ID as "... hoso...", very good signal, fadeout 1132. (Harrington)
- 702 JAPAN JKWD/JOFB Kitami/Hiroshima 1313 10/30 poor audio, JJ man 11/6, poor. (Harrington)
- 720 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 10/29 1301 man with EE service, talk about nuclear deployment in Europe, Fair signal. (Vernon)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo 1153 10/30 JJ with good audio. (Harrington)
- 756 WEST GERMANY DLF Ersunschweig 10/23 0405 woman with US talk, good signal. (Vernon)
- 760 MEXICO XEABC R. Internaciona 0418 11/7 with Latin American mx, frequent ID's while trying for KFMB. (Bueneman) 0030 10/30 ID, fair-good. (Harrington)
- 771 JAPAN JOUB Akita NHK 10/28 1254 man with JJ talk, good signal, //693 fair, 747 and 873 poor. (Vernon) 1151 10/30 JJ, good audio, sleep from KOB 770. (Harrington)
- 810 BAHAMAS 2340 11/2 Freeport with lost pet reports, very good with WGY muffled. (Chappall)
- 810 NEW ZEALAND 4YA Dunedin 10/22 1449 mx, 1451 woman with mx selections, good signal for short time. (B. Vernon)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND 1YZ Rotorua 10/23 1329 noted w/BBC type play, good signal, //810 fair. (Vernon)
- 828 JAPAN Onaka JOBB 1242 10/30 Fair audio, JJ, QRM from SKX (2 x 414 kHz), poor. (Harrington)
- 837 JAPAN Nigata JOQB 1301 10/30 fair JJ audio. (Harrington)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0120 muddy at first, the clearing up w/SS talk by men annser. Mention of "exterior..esperanza..España". Fair at best 11/3. (Reinstein)
- 855 UNID 10/22 0133 man with operatic type singing, probably Berlin, listed as s/off at 0135. (Vernon)
- 873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 1307 10/30 JJ talk by man //747. (Harrington)
- 873 WEST GERMANY AFN Frankfurt 10/22 0128 #7 in country countdown, //1106 but both poor. (Vernon)
- 882 ENGLAND BBC Washford 10/23 0534 chorus type song //909, fair sig. (Vernon)
- 890 ALASKA AFAN Adak 10/26 rr mx, 1302 man with local ID mentioning both AM and FM and Adak, Alaska, more rr mx followed, ID caught me by surprise, not //1360 et al. (Vernon)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0058-0210 11/2 quite good at peaks with pgm of Arabic string and percussion mx. Time pips at 0100, at least 4, then brief AA talk by man and back to mx. Still going with fair signal at 02101. (Reinstein)

- 891 FIJI Laotcka 10/29 1159 s/off in EE w/frequency and TC as 8 seconds to midnight //77L, both xlnt, 3 anthems followed. (Vernon)
 909 ENGLAND BBC Moorside Edge 10/22 0256 man enner, light mx, 0300 Radio Two SID, women news, no pipe noted 0300. (Vernon)
 940 MEXICO 0740 11/7 XEQ in SS w/mx. S/off at 0800. (Chappell)
 940 UNID an unusual LA broadcast with an all news program and time signal ticking away (WV style) simultaneously. There was a tone every minute followed by a code signal, while two anchorpersons continued to read news stories. I listened from 0930 to 0605 11/6 but couldn't get it in strong enough to identify. (Contd) Got to be Radio Reloj in Cuba, Bruce. All the Radio Reloj stations carry a program that sounds exactly like what you heard - CH
 963 INTERNATIONAL WATERS (North Sea) Radio Caroline 10/31 0133 rr mx, AOR type, 0135 man with deep voiced ID, 0201 man with mention of record titles, two bell clangs and s/off mentioning Peter Clark with s/on at 6 AM, Andy Archer at 10, Grant Dennison at 2 PM, Tom Andison at 6PM and Dixie Peach at 10 PM, 0202 Caroline theme. Xlnt signal, though faded at times. (Vernon)
 972 WEST GERMANY NDR Hamburg 10/22 0135 man w/GG type ballad, good signal //1017 xlnt. (Vernon)
 981 ALGERIA Alger 10/23 0344 AA type wailing, 0346 man with talk, fair signal. (Vernon)
 999 MOLDAVIA SSR Kishinev 10/22 0303 USSR anthem in progress, 0304 women enner then program 1 news sounder, man and women alternating with news items, fair to poor signal, 10/23 Kremlin Boils 0300, USSR anthem, 0304 program as before but xlnt signal, noted on the Drake for the first time. (Vernon)
 1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D Teureanga 10/22 1425 mention of nationwide talkback Mondays on the Tonight show, xlnt sig //1035, 1044. (Vernon)
 1017 UNID 10/26 1255 man w/Oriental type talk, deep mumbling voice, poor signal. (Vernon) Probably WNRCC-CH
 1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B Wellington 10/26 1255 noted w/spot for Messages on Victoria and Collingwood streets. (Vernon) Did you catch the rates and a phone number????? CH
 1044 EAST GERMANY DDR Dresden 10/27 0243 IS repeated often, 0145 man with talk, probably s/on. Still as strong as ever even without Burg. (Vernon)
 1044 MOROCCO Sables Aitoua 0221 11/3 booming in with AA string mx, One of the strongest TA's heard here in south Florida. (Reinsteiner)
 1053 NORTH KOREA Haeju Voice of the Revolution 1338 10/30 poor audio with opera //4120 SW. (Harrington)
 1053 ROMANIA Iasi 10/23 0402 woman with talk, many mentions of "Americana" then 10/24 noted very strong 0407-0410. (Vernon)
 1062 PORTUGAL Azurara 2321 11/2 weak at first but peaking at Fair level with long FF talk by man, then women. News item about Angola at 2339, clear mention of Lisbos too. (Reinsteiner)
 1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo 10/18 1414 two men w/JJ talk, fair signal, was xlnt at 1419, very strong. (B. Vernon)
 1152 ROMANIA Cluj 10/24 1415 xlnt w/classical mx. (Vernon)
 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg et al 10/22 Inter net, 0132 man with FF talk, stn has been putting in a good signal lately. (Vernon)
 1179 ROMANIA Bacau 10/23 instrumental mx, 0355 woman enner then choir type mx, good signal //1152. (Vernon)
 1188 JAPAN JOKF Kitsami NHK 10/23 1401 man with JJ talk, xlnt. (Vernon)
 1197 WEST GERMANY VOA Munich 10/22 0131 man with EE mx, xlnt. (Vernon)
 1200 COLOMBIA LV de Huila w/many reverberating ID's broke through WOAI and unid SS at 0200 10/31. This one is listed for 1210 in WRTB. Any new info on this one? In any event this only confuses my report of Radio Principe on this same channel last week! (Renfrew) Sorry...no info-CH
 1206 AUSTRALIA 2UP Grafton 10/26 1449 ballad then promo for Macquarie national as every hour on Holiday Coast radio 2GF, spot followed, poor signal. (Vernon)
 1242 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo 10/23 1402 woman w/JJ talk o/instrumental mx, good. (Vernon)
 1251t LIBYA Tripoli 10/22 AA type mx, 0159 man with talk, past 0200 no pipes or tones. Fair sig, puts terrible het on 1250. (Vernon)
 1269 WEST GERMANY DLF Neuminster 10/22 0205 rr mx xlnt, //1539 good. 10/24 0245 appeared to go off then TT, //1539 also with TT. (BV)
 1287 JAPAN JORH Sapporo 10/23 1400 appeared to mention "Ha-Ba-Car" (for Hokkaido Broadcasting Co.), before tone and man w/JJ talk, likely news. Xlnt signal, stn noted often here //1269, 1449 good. (Vernon)
 1296 ENGLAND BBC Orfordness 10/27 0248 single pips every two seconds, 0320 noted w/comment about Grenada invasion. (Vernon)
 1314 AUSTRALIA 2WL Woollongong 10/28 1212 spots, one mentioning a travel agent, 1324 TO and Community File, 1404 spot then mx, cool night 15 degrees, on "British Invasion Music Weekend" mentioned by women. (Vernon)
- (1314,continued) this noted when switching Beverage antennas, Norway in standby, 2WL evry now and then. (Vernon)
 1314 RUHWAYA Kvitsoy 10/28 regular here now, by far the strongest TA, 1158 women with talk, 1200 faded but no pips noted, fair signal with women talking to another via phone to 1220. 2WL QRM at 212 and 1324. Noted also //1405 at 1202 and 1424. Times correct.
 1323 EAST GERMANY R. Moscow Leipzig 10/27 0358 man with EE talk about missile deployment in Europe. (Vernon)
 1332 JAPAN JOSF Nagoya 10/26 1252 spot mostly in JJ though was mention of "Princess Gardens Hotel", "Ysh-Ysh-Yah", xlnt sig, w/other Oriental QRM. (Vernon)
 1350 FRANCE Senecy/Nice 10/23 0437 women w/FF singing, fair. (Vernon)
 1350t USST Latvian SSR Kuldiga/Cesvaine 10/23 choir type mx, 0318 women enner, 0319 seemed like an IS, women then man and others (what's left past women and men???) CH talking, 0324 women enner, mx pgm at 0330 past 0340 with no talk. Good signal at times. (Vernon)
 1359 EAST GERMANY Berlin 10/21 0212 man with GG singing, noted often this season so far. (Vernon)
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2320 11/6 by chance while checking 1340 for domestics, light mx, FF talk, pinned my meter! (Chappell)
 1377t UKRAINIEN SSR Chernovotsky et al 10/23 0413 instrumental mx, Kosack style, 0414 IS repeated three times, 0415 man enner, 10/27 same IS noted 0314. (Vernon)
 1395 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Durres 10/23 0500 band mx then man w/mention of different freq, then into GG service. (Vernon) Talk in SS 2345 11/6 w/mentions of Washington (all friendly I'm sure). Very good signal as the meter reached the top. My first TA. (Chappell) Congratulations on joining the Order of TA DX'ers....CH
 1395t AUSTRALIA 21T Lithgow 19/26 1358 Andy Williams mx, 1401 news with obvious DU accent. (Vernon)
 1404 UNID 2100 11/6 France presumed but very low mod. (Chappell)
 1413t AUSTRALIA 2K0 Newcastle 10/28 spot then 1320 TO for 21 part 11 by man, rr mx, good signal for short time. (Vernon)
 1413t YUGOSLAVIA Pristina 10/23 0311 Hawaiian type mx, 0312 women singer, later 0426 almost AA type singing with women enner, 0434 classical mx, probably intro to pgm or feature as women joined by man. Only fair-poor signal. WRTB lists 1030 mx on p. 1509? (Vernon)
 1422 WEST GERMANY Europewelle Saar, Hunsweiler 10/22 0239 George Benson mx //1593, 1017 ARD, all xlnt. (Vernon)
 1431 EAST GERMANY BR Bernburg 10/27 0302 man with GG talk, noted also slow, low tone QRM, every 5 seconds. (Vernon)
 1440 SAUDI ARABIA Ras-as-Zawr 1354 AA mx topping JOWF with man and women. JJ talk briefly. 10/23 1447 women o/AA instrumental mx w/story I guess. 1450 just mx. 10/29 1358 ,an with talk, no pips at 1400, mx 1404 AA style then man again. This noted almost every morning around 1400 now. (Vernon)
 1449 USSR unknown, 10/22 Mayak IS 0230 then women enner, 10/27 0259 Mayak IS, 10/29 1459 Mayak IS, 1500 pips. Usually very weak sig but noted often during the darkness hours as a weak often wavy carrier. (Vernon)
 1457.3 ALBANIA Lushnje 2307 11/2 R. Tirana FF service to Europe definitely down from usual 1458 this night but back on 1458 on 11/3. Weak signal //6200. (Reinsteiner)
 1458 ENGLAND BBC carious 10/27 0251 woman w/ballad, 0253 man enner with TC and record credits, xlnt. (Vernon)
 1467t MOLDAVIA SSR Kishinev 10/23 ballad type mx, 0254 man and woman with alternating talk, 0259 electronic chimes, repeated, woman enner, 0259 anthem type mx, 0301 woman enner, 0302 male with talk, presume news, poor signal compared to 999. (Vernon)
 1476 AUSTRIA ORF Wien-Bismarck 10/22 0205 rr mx, mostly EE, xlnt. (BV)
 1476 USSR Vladivostok 10/26 1429 peace and progress IS, 1430 man and women w/CC talk, xlnt. (Vernon)
 1485 ENGLAND BBC various 10/27 0304 instrumental mx //1458, big hum on frequency, maybe Norway carrier slightly off freq? (Vernon)
 1485 NORWAY Svalbard 10/28 1547 man with phone calls between mx pgm //1314. Stn is in here many but hot all the darkness hours, seems //1314 all the time when both frequencies noted, was either //155 or 675 I believe before. (Vernon)
 1494 USSR Leningrad 10/23 Mayak IS, 0230 woman enner, 10/31 0125 man with EE service. (Vernon)
 1500 MEXICO unk 2239 10/29 R. Mexicanas ID, very good. (Harrington)
 1503 POLAND Stargard Szczecinski 10/24 0459 man with Radio Poland ID, IS repeated, 0500 man and woman w/SS service, xlnt. (Vernon)
 1530t NEW ZEALAND 2YP New Plymouth 10/22 1456 instrumental mx, woman enner, 1500 b pipe, women then man with news, seemed like NP. (Vernon)
 1530 VATICAN 10/27 0305 man with unid talk, Romanian listed so probably this. (Vernon)

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- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald 10/19 1344 men with talk-talk about politics, fair signal w/classical music QRM. (Vernon)
 1550 ALASKA AFBN Sparrrevohn 10/29 1536 ballad mix, tinny audio //1360. (Vernon)
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman fair/poor 0304 11/9 BBC news with bad WPAF-1560 hot. (Buchenman)
 1557 HALTA DW Cyclops 10/23 0421 men with city names then news, Bonn mentioned many times, Oh! another man, Arabic listed. (Vernon)
 1560 MEXICO 0745 11/7 XE?? SS talk faded into the jumble. (Chappell)
 1566 SOUTH KOREA 1320 10/30 JJ program, very poor audio. (Herrington)
 1568 10/26 1245 men with JJ type talk, xlnt. (Vernon)
 1569 UNID 2350 11/6 Tunisia presumed. Only carrier noted. (Chappell)
 1575 THAILAND VOA Ben Fachi 10/28 1409 men with Burmese (listed) talk, fair signal but wavy. (Vernon)
 1580 ANTIGUA St. John's VOA was in fairly strong with CSJ almost completely nulled out, with VOA news 0120-0201 11/8. I sent them a reception report and also requested any information they could give me about their 1580 facility. (Chappell)
 1580 ANTIGUA VOA seems to be on the air earlier and later than normal this week, perhaps to be sure that the invasion of Grenada is seen more favorably. (Renfrew)
 1613 GUATEMALA RAB beacon noted w/weak carrier 0605 10/31. Is this NSP or occasional? (Renfrew) You asked the wrong guy-CH
 1584 UNID 0100 11/6 carrier of a Th. (Chappell)

Eric Buchenman-Hazelwood, Mo. DX200, SM2
 Brad Chappell-Hamilton, Ont. RF2200
 Bruce Conti-Warwick, R.I. DX400, SM2
 Rob Harrington-Taos, NM DXpedition unknown receiver, 1500' SE/NW Beverage
 Steve Reinstein-Miramer, Fla. RT0, 100' LW
 Jim Renfrow-Rochester, NY HQ150, SM1

Dat's all. It's late and I'm tired and I bet you can't guess which large city in the Northeast I just spent 6 more days in and I bet you can't guess how late this column is.....See you next time-CH

From Rod O'Connor comes the following words, " Commencing at 17 Oct 83 at 0500Z and at six hour intervals thereafter, Coast Guard Communication Station Boston/NMF will radiate a Navigational Warning Broadcast (Nautex) on 518 KHz. These Broadcasts will utilize the format and transmission mode recommended by the International Maritime Organization and currently in use in Northern Europe. Reception requires use of a special receiver. Questions/comments may be referred to Coast Guard Communications station Boston Ma." Their address is: Commanding Officer, USCG Consta Boston-NMF, P.O.Box 688, Marshfield, MA 02858 not sure on how long these broadcasts are to last.

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Hello again and welcome to the Bandsan Column. Our scanners this time are RON SCHATZ and CESAR OBREGON. This scan was taken in Little Duck Key, FL using a Potomac Instruments FIM-21A field intensity meter borrowed from WFFG-1300 in Marathon, FL.

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| 540 | WGTO, Cypress Gardens, FL | 1030 | CMAN, La Palma, Cuba |
| 550 | OMAA, Finar del Rio, Cuba | 1040 | CHL, Puerto Padre, Cuba |
| 560 | WQAM, Miami, FL | 1050 | CMIL, Las Tunas, Cuba |
| 570 | OMEA, Santa Clara, Cuba | 1060 | WAMT, Titusville, FL |
| | WPLF, Pinellas Park, FL | | CMLO, Amancio Rodriguez, Cuba |
| 580 | RJR, Galina, Jamaica | 1080 | CMU, Guines, Cuba |
| 590 | CMCA, La Julia, Cuba | 1090 | CMAW, Minas de Mata Hambre, Cuba |
| 600 | CMKA, Urbano Moris, Cuba | 1100 | CMEM, Santa Clara, Cuba |
| 610 | WIOD, Miami, FL | 1110 | CMKF, Banes, Cuba |
| | CMAF, Bahia Honda, Cuba | | CMKL, Holguin, Cuba |
| 620 | CMDA, Colon, Cuba | 1120 | CMK, Tampa, FL |
| | WSUN, St. Petersburg, FL | | CMGW, Artemisa, Cuba |
| 630 | CMHA, Camaguey, Cuba | 1130 | CMK, Mayari, Cuba |
| 640 | CMBB, Guanabacoa, Cuba | 1140 | WPUL, Bartow, FL |
| 650 | CMNC, Media Luna, Cuba | | WJBA, Miami, FL |
| 660 | CMEB, Santa Clara, Cuba | | CMBW, Havana, Cuba |
| 670 | CMBC, Arroyo Arenas, Cuba | 1143 | Jammer in Cardenas, Cuba |
| 680 | CMFB, Cienfuegos, Cuba | 1160 | CMCV, La Julia, Cuba |
| | CMIC, Ciego de Avila, Cuba | 1180 | CMOD, Nueva Gerona, Cuba |
| 690 | CMEC, Santa Clara, Cuba | | VoAmerica, Marathon, FL |
| 710 | WJBS, Miami, FL | 1190 | CMGO, Yaguajay, Cuba |
| 720 | CMGC, Trinidad, Cuba | 1200 | CMGO, San Antonio de los Baños |
| 730 | CMKC, Cacocum, Cuba | 1210 | CMGD, Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba |
| 740 | CMAC, Finar del Rio, Cuba | 1220 | CMMD, Espana Republica, Cuba |
| | CMHO, Camaguey, Cuba | | WCMW, Miami, FL |
| 750 | CMED, Guanabacoa, Cuba | 1230 | CMEN, Australia, Cuba |
| 790 | WNW3, Miami, FL | 1240 | CMEL, Matanzas, Cuba |
| 800 | WSST, Largo, FL | | ZNS2, Nassau, Bahamas |
| 810 | ZNS3, Freeport, Bahamas | | WINK, Fort Myers, FL |
| 820 | CMBU, Havana, Cuba | 1250 | CMEN, Caibarene, Cuba |
| | CMIB, Diego de Avila, Cuba | 1260 | CMDO, Torrientes, Cuba |
| 834 | Radio Belize, Belize City | 1270 | WSUA, Miami, FL |
| 840 | OMEL, Santa Clara, Cuba | | WNOC, Naples, FL |
| | CMOB, La Fe, Cuba | | CMHD, Camaguey, Cuba |
| 850 | CMGG, Trinidad, Cuba | 1280 | CMED, Santa Clara, Cuba |
| | WEAT, West Palm Beach, FL | | WIFC, Lake Wales, FL |
| 860 | DMEM, Regla, Cuba | 1290 | CMEO, Rancho Veloz, Cuba |
| | WAMA, Clearwater, FL | | CMEL, Havana, Cuba |
| 870 | CMHE, Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba | | WIRK, West Palm Beach, FL |
| | WML, New Orleans, LA | 1300 | WFFG, Marathon, FL |
| 880 | CMAB, Pinar del Rio, Cuba | 1310 | CMEP, Sagua La Grande, Cuba |
| 890 | CMEE, Santa Clara, Cuba | | CMOL, La Fe, Cuba |
| 900 | CMKB, Cacocum, Cuba | 1320 | WAMR, Venice, FL |
| | WSWN, Belle Glade, FL | | WLQY, Hollywood, FL |
| 910 | CMHL, Camaguey, Cuba | 1330 | CMCP, Artemisa, Cuba |
| 920 | CMDJ, Cardenas, Cuba | 1340 | CMEL, Cienfuegos, Cuba |
| 930 | CHDD, Matanzas, Cuba | 1350 | CMEM, Aguado de Pasajeros, Cuba |
| | CMID, Ciego de Avila, Cuba | 1360 | WMAF, Miami Beach, FL |
| 940 | WINZ, Miami, FL | 1380 | CMHW, R. Ramirez Esq., Cuba |
| | CMKD, Holguin, Cuba | | OMHY, Jaraguá, Cuba |
| 950 | CMBE, Arroyo Arenas, Cuba | 1390 | WNSI, St. Petersburg, FL |
| | CMGD, Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba | | CMCH, Jaruco, Cuba |
| 960 | CMFD, Cienfuegos, Cuba | 1400 | CMDE, Matanzas, Cuba |
| 970 | WFLM, Tampa, FL | | WFTL, Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| 980 | CMBN, Guanabacoa, Cuba | 1410 | WMYR, Fort Myers, FL |
| | CMKO, Moa, Cuba | | CMAC, Finar del Rio, Cuba |
| 990 | CMAL, Pinar del Rio, Cuba | 1430 | WADI, Homestead, FL |
| | WNOO, Orlando, FL | | CMIN, Moron, Cuba |
| 1000 | CMAO, San Cristobal, Cuba | 1440 | CMGL, Guines, Cuba |
| | WWSI, Jupiter, FL | 1450 | WOCN, Miami, FL |
| 1010 | CMAM, Guane, Cuba | | WSPB, Sarasota, FL |
| 1020 | CMAP, Bahia Honda, Cuba | 1460 | CMHO, Mueritas, Cuba |

| ST. LOUIS AM STARS | W4 | R/C/C LOG | W5 | W6 | W7 |
|--------------------|------|----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1600 Soul, gospel | 650 | Country/Contemporary | 1010 | Religious | 1240 Contemporary |
| 850 Religious | 1320 | Inspirational | 630 | Contemporary/Talk | 1230 Country |
| 1440 Gospel | 680 | Gospel/International | 1490 | Soul | 1570 Adult Contemporary |
| 1400 Country | 1280 | Rock | 770 | Big Bands | 910 Big Band |
| 1120 Talk/News | 730 | Country | 920 | Pope/Talk | |

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| 1470 | CHEP, Cardenas, Cuba | 1550 | WWBC, Coral Gables, FL |
| 1480 | CMHR, Florida, Cuba | | WYOU, Tampa, FL |
| 1490 | WMW, Miami Beach, FL | 1555 | R. Cayman, Gun Bluff, Gu. |
| | CMCH, San Jose de las Lajas | 1560 | CMIR, Ciego de Avila, Cuba |
| 1500 | WKIZ, Key West, FL | 1570 | WGKC, Okocchobee, FL (home of WIFN Shortwave) |
| 1510 | WMIB, Marco Island, FL | 1580 | WSRF, Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| 1530 | CMIM, Moron, Cuba | | WCCF, Punta Gorda, FL |
| | WENG, Englewood, FL | 1590 | WRKB, St. Petersburg Beach, FL |
| 1540 | CNES, Sagua La Grande, Cuba | 1600 | WKF, Key West, FL |
| | ZNSL, Nassau, Bahamas | | |

(89 of them were illegal, hi!) That's it for this time.

And as long as I've got room, here's one from WAYNE (Mr. Varic Game) HEINEN. This scan was taken in Aurora, CO (Please list equipment, next time). (day)

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| 540 | KNMX, Las Vegas, NM | 1070 | KFDI, Wichita, KS |
| 550 | KFRM, Salina, KS | 1090 | KKBB, Aurora, CO |
| 560 | KLZ, Denver, CO | 1110 | KFAB, Omaha, NE |
| 580 | KOBN, Hot Springs, SD | 1150 | KRZN, Anglewood, CO |
| 590 | WIBW, Topeka, KS | 1170 | KSGR, Windsor, CO |
| 590 | KCSJ, Pueblo, CO | 1190 | KADE, Boulder, CO |
| 600 | KIIX, Fort Collins, CO | 1210 | KGKX, Guymon, OK |
| 610 | KCSA, Chadron, NE | 1220 | KENO, Denver, CO |
| 630 | KHOW, Denver, CO | 1230 | KSEG, Sterling, CO |
| 670 | KBOI, Boise, ID | | KDAA, Pueblo, CO |
| 690 | KRMX, Pueblo, CO | 1240 | KRDO, Colorado Springs, CO |
| | KEYA, Terrytown, NE | | KJUL, Garden City, KS |
| 710 | KUNS, Denver, CO | 1250 | KWEN, Topeka, KS |
| 730 | KLOE, Goodland, KS | 1260 | KJMB, Kimball, NE |
| 740 | KBSB, Colorado Springs, CO | 1280 | KBRW, Denver, CO |
| 750 | KMWJ, Grand Island, NE | 1300 | KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO |
| 770 | KOB, Albuquerque, NM | 1310 | KFKA, Greeley, CO |
| 790 | KXXX, Colby, KS | 1320 | KOLT, Scottsbluff, NE |
| 800 | KLTB, Brighton, CO | | KAVI, Rocky Ford, CO |
| 810 | KAFE, Santa Fe, NM | 1340 | KDEN, Denver, CO |
| 850 | KOA, Denver, CO | 1350 | KLDN, Pueblo, CO |
| 880 | KRVN, Lexington, NE | 1370 | KTMO, Deer Trail, CO |
| 910 | KPOF, Westminster, CO | 1390 | KJJZ, Westminster, CO |
| 920 | KLMR, Lamar, CO | 1410 | KCOL, Fort Collins, CO |
| | KMLS, Rapid City, SD | 1430 | KOSI, Aurora, CO |
| 930 | KDOA, Ogallala, NE | 1450 | KYCU, Greeley, CO |
| 950 | KMM, Denver, CO | 1460 | KYSN, Colorado Springs, CO |
| 970 | KFEL, Pueblo, CO | 1470 | KSIR, Estes Park, CO |
| | KJLT, North Platte, NE | 1480 | KRAE, Cheyenne, WY |
| 990 | KRMS, Denver, CO | 1490 | KEOL, Boulder, CO |
| | KKIM, Albuquerque, NM | 1510 | KDKO, Littleton, CO |
| 1010 | KOMP, Brush, CO | 1530 | KUV, Cheyenne, WY |
| 1020 | KBCQ, Roswell, NM | | KGMN, Colorado Springs, CO |
| 1030 | KTWO, Casper, WY | 1550 | KJKI, Arvada, CO |
| 1040 | WHO, Des Moines, IA | 1570 | KLOV, Loveland, CO |
| 1050 | KBUF, Garden City, KS | 1580 | KPLK, Colorado Springs, CO |
| 1060 | KLMO, Longmont, CO | 1600 | KIAK, Lakewood, CO |

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1. Name of DXer and location where scan was taken.
2. The type of equipment you use.
3. Time of day in which the scan was taken.

When listing stations please include:

1. Frequency of operation.
2. Station's call letters.
3. City and state where station is located. (mainly to save me from the mess of looking it up in the NBC Domestic Log-in editor)

That's all for now. See you next time!

Best of DX and 73's,
Eric Bueneman
Eric Bueneman-KDXPSIL/WLS 5MD

RAMBLIN' BACK

with Peter Kemp

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PROGRAMMING NOTES

HILL BILLY MUSIC

The trend toward hill-billy radio programs seemed somewhat checked when the NBC suddenly snatched up the Ozarkian quartet of Pappy, Zeke, Ezra and Elton from a local New York radio station and assigned it several programs each week. The mountaineer aggregation earned a large metropolitan following through their programs on WMCA. The hill-billies attract considerable attention on the New York streets in their mountaineer costumes.

CHASE & SANBORN

The sponsors of the Sunday NBC Chase & Sanborn Hour have made early announcement of the fact that Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante will succeed Eddie Cantor during the latter's annual visit to Hollywood. The sponsors have so much faith in Durante that they signed him for a total of 24 weeks. It was stated that the popularity he achieved during his brief series in 1933 was responsible for his 1934 engagement. It is our opinion, however, that Durante will have to do a somewhat different job than last year if he intends on holding all of Cantor's listeners for a six-month period. It would seem that Durante worked hard enough on his last series, but had poor material. With the right continuity for this brand of humor, we believe he may click.

BUDDY ROGERS

Buddy Rogers, the youthful screen star who turned bandleader, is once again conducting his musical organization over NBC hookups. His dance music from the Paradise Restaurant, New York, is heard Sunday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. The inaugural program of the new series brought to the air musical salutes to Paul Whiteman, Ted Weems, and the Jack Benny orchestra.

More programming notes upcoming.

Hiney Winery Finery On Way to North

No, folks don't expect to cruise through Honeyville and find a new industry growing at the edge of the Tug Hill plateau — There's no Hiney Winery.

But there will be a future opportunity to purchase all the Hiney Winery T-shirts, baseball caps, night shirts and jackets you could possibly want to add to your wardrobe.

Morning listeners to WTNY Radio have been hearing twice daily commercials since Thursday for the mysterious winery, purported to be headquartered in the four-corners community of Honeyville on Route 377.

"I'm disappointed. I even went out and bought new wine glasses," Honeyville resident Mrs. Norma Dobbins quipped after learning the winery was merely a feature promotion to be aired throughout the coming year on the Jay Daggy morning show.

"Traffic may double," Mrs. Dobbins laughed, when asked if she thought people might travel to the settlement near Adams Center looking for the winery.

She may be right.

In Short Pump, Va., another reported location of a Hiney Winery, enough people came looking for a reported "wine tasting festival" to give the general store there its busiest day in history, according to T.J. Donnelly, Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Donnelly is the Donnelly in Dorsey & Donnelly Enterprises, Arlington, termed "The Hiney Wine people" by the recipient taking a telephone inquiry at the "home office" (his enormous).

"It's hard to find. We've had some distribution problems. We can't seem to get the wine distributed anywhere," Mr. Donnelly said with the tongue-in-cheek that seems to accompany anything

said about the "product."

Mr. Donnelly did note, however, that their sales of baseball caps, T-shirts, night shirts and jackets are brisk.

"It's a good conversation starter," he said of a Hiney Winery jacket he wore on a flight to Las Vegas, Nev.

"It's a licensable thing. There is a contract involved. They have the right to offer merchandise," Mr. Donnelly said about his firm's relationship to the local radio station.

"It's an excellent promotional feature," he said noting a Los Angeles, Calif., station that began running the Hiney Winery spots had seen its audience increase from 3.3 percent to 7.6 percent of the market.

The concept was originated about 2½ years ago by Terry Dorsey, then a disc jockey at WING, Dayton, Ohio. After joining KPLX, Dallas, the Dorsey-Donnelly partnership began marketing the concept in the United States and Canada with syndication beginning in September 1962. The Hiney Winery promotion is now in about 170 markets.

Scripts are offered radio stations by the Texas firm and each local station is allowed to modify and localize them.

Research into the effects of the commercials has been done by ABC, National Broadcasting and Sesquichanna, Mr. Donnelly said, adding that 95 percent of the response has been positive.

"Some responses have been borderline" if the commercials were "not taken in the right vein," he said.

"We've gotten certificates from cities thanking us for bringing a new industry to their town," Mr. Donnelly added.

The syndicating firm now employs 20 persons and sells its scripts to such stations as WNYL, Rochester, WGBL, Buffalo, WJTY, Albany and WHTZ, New York City.

Mr. Donnelly said he first heard about the Hiney Winery on the Cable News Network.

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CONTEST STANDINGS

As of 11/13/83

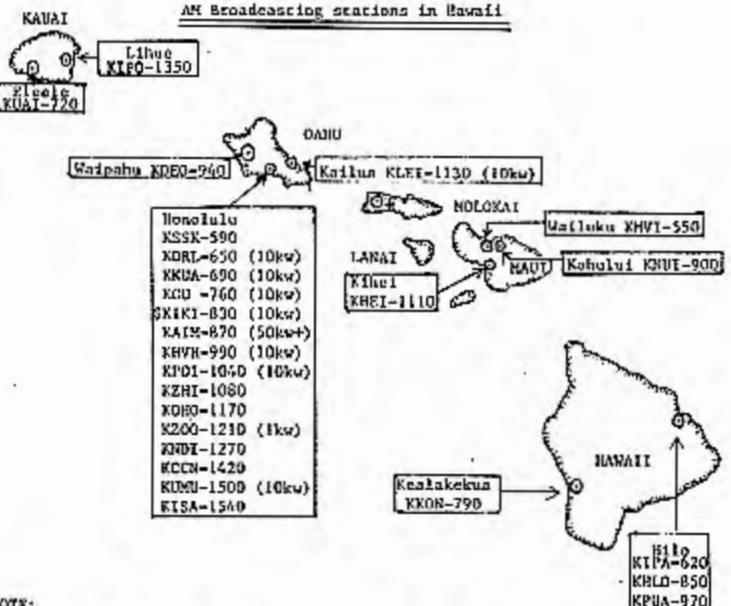
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| Paul Stephan, CT | 61 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 02 |
| Armin Littke, OH | 45 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 03 |
| Bruce Conti, RI | 27 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 02 |
| Nancy Hardy, WA | 26 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 05 |
| Bill Hardy, WA | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 05 |
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| Me | 242 | 49 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | - |

No entries yet from Earl North, Mike Hogan, Jim Paige & Chris Johnson.

Symbols: A-total points, B-1 point states & provinces, C- 3 point states & provinces, d- 5 point states & provinces, D- 7 point states & provinces, F-10 point states & provinces, G- 25 point loggings from the most wanted list, H- 10 point loggings from the target list, I- handicap bonus points.

The deadline for entering this contest is 1/1/84, so there is still time. For those of you in the contest, please tell me the number of new stations you've heard as a result of working this contest. I want to demonstrate just how valuable contests are to hearing new stuff. So far, I've heard 3 new stations by playing along, 2 from my most wanted list & 1 while I was looking for points on a frequency.

AM Broadcasting stations in Hawaii



NOTE:

All stations broadcast with power outputs of 5kw, non-directional, unless otherwise noted.

Circles indicate approximate locations of transmitters.

+ KAII-870 is the only directional station in the state of Hawaii. Licensed to the city of Honolulu, the transmitting towers are located on the island of Molokai. Station is nullled to north. KAII broadcasts with 50 kw.

As of 1 November, 1983, KIKI-830 is Hawaii's only AM stereo station, utilizing the HARRIS system.

All information accurate to 1 November, 1983.

Compiled by R. J. O'Connor, c/o USCCC MALLOW (WLB-396), P.P.O. San Francisco, CAL. 96672. Any corrections or updated information would be appreciated.

KANADIAN KORNER

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SURREY, BC V3W 6T4

548 BC CBYW Wellie-Barkerville is the call for this CBU LPRTS. Wow!
548 BC C... Vancouver 58kw. U? Ocean Pacific Brg. will beam west with 50%
Talk & Adult Country. Bye-Bye KARI ????

548 ON CKCY Still on 920? They got the CP as long as they protect CJSB
570 PQ CHLN withdrew their application for 20kw D
570 BC CKEK Cranbrook wants another twin...1400 Sparwood.
570 NB CJEM wants to drop all SRC (CBC French)
598 ON CKEY got the 58kw. U? CP as long as they protect CKTB-610. CKTB
complained as the xr site is next door at Grimbsay.
618 MB CHTM Thompson got the big "OK" to drop all CBC (now via CBWK-FM)
638 PQ CJLA Lachute will part-twin to CFIX-1170//CHPR-1110 in Ontario.
658 BC CLSL Richmond (Vancouver suburb) moves here from 940. Power is 58/10
kw. U? Delta-1660 twin won't be needed now.
798 ON CKMW New owners got the OK to go multilanguage (18 hrs/day to start).
Sold CFNY-FM to Selkirk (one of the big guys).
888 ON CFQB wants to drop all CBC as part of their license requirement
858 BC CFUR got the OK to drop all CBC. Note they are using pre-timed
separate IDs while twinning CHWK-1270 Chilliwack nights.
868 BC CFPR DROPPED night power to 2500w. The Queen Charlotte Islands are
now served by FM LPRTS.
988 BC CJVJ carries all Victoria Cougar hockey games this season.
988 BC CKMW is #3 Stereo here on the West Coast of Canada....Motorola.
998 PQ CKGM moves here from 988 with 58kw. U? Stereo.
998 BC CBTD Kliplex LPRT moves here from 1458
1810 NF CFYQ Got CP to move here from 1358. REW heard them on 1358.
1118 ON CHUR North Bay got an on-air extended deadline to 7/84.
1118 ON CHPR new owners will part-twin CJLA-638 as well as CFIX-1170.
1138 BC CKWX is #2 in Vancouver...AM STEREO Country".
1170 ON CFIX new owners will part-twin CJLA-638 across the river in PD.
1220 PQ CFUM wants 18kw. days.
1238 AB CJLW Wainwright 1kw/250w. UI would twin mother, CHLW-1318 (&
CILW-1348)
1248 BC CBXP Tahsis LPRT moves here from 1358 to avoid CKEG Nanaimo.
1248 ON CFAK This giant will also drop all CBC.
1248 BC CKGD Hope drops the CBC. Note that they also air their own pre-timed
separate ID's while twinning CHWK-1278.
1248 PQ CFLM Joins the Telemedia Network.
1278 BC CHMK drops all CBC. Wonder when the CBC will drop the CBC?
1288 ON CHAM Howdy! We've gone Country! BU told me that.
1328 NS CKEC drops the CBC.
1348 PQ CKMG Joins Telemedia Network.
1348 NS CJLS wants two twins...but on FM
1348 NF C... Cornerbrook 18kw/2500w. U? will be country, Western Brg. Ltd.
1358 BC CBXP moves to 1240 to avoid CKEG. What about CBRU?
1358 PQ CHAL got OK to close studio & twin either CHGB-1310 or CJFP-1400
1400 NF CBG Gander 1kw. U? here from 1458 due to airport QRM..REW??
1400 BC C... Sparwood 1kw/250w. UI would be another twin for CKEK/CFEK
1458 BC CBTD LPRT moves to 998. Maybe to open 1458 for an area twin?
1458 NF CBG Gander moved to 1488. (R. Wood - This may be yours on 1488)
1458 PQ C... Murdochville got the CP to twin 1150/618. Anyone hear yet?
1458 AB C... Cannmore...Dan Sys says they were testing...twin CFAC-968.
1470 PQ CKPB BU says they have been off for 18 months...renewed for 6 months.
1470 BC CJVB beat the others to be Vancouver's First AM STEREO.
1498 NB CKMW wants to drop all SRC (CBC French)
1500 YT Radio Elsa is off the air probably waiting to go stereo.
1600 BC C... Delta. Delete this one. See CISL-658

Stereo stuff... from Brian Vernon: CHUM-1050 ON, CFRW-1298 MB, CKMW-988* BC, CJCI-628* BC, CHOM-1328* BC, CKPG-550 BC, CJVB-1470* BC, CKOC-1150* ON, CKOU-638* BC, CHAM-1268 ON, CHED-638 (trying Khan & Magnavox), CHYM-578 ON, CFPL-988* ON, CJSB-540* ON, CFRB-1010* ON, CKLW-888* ON, CJMS-1288* PQ, & CJSD-1328 PQ....= Motorola System. All these are testing. CJMJ & CJVB are on in stereo now. CHED had Harris.

The CRTC denied all 6 CP's for Edmonton. CJCI-628 Prince George wants to cut back local programs on its twins: CFBV-1230 7am - 1pm M-Sat, 4 - 6pm M-Fri, & 7 - Noon Sun...CFLD-1400 to 9-Noon M-Fri...CIVH-1340 would be cut back to 7-Noon M-Fri...All PLT.

Your many letters ask why are so many private stns dropping the CBC. The CBC has put many relayers of the AM Network on the air. Many are high power and most are on FM relaying AM. As they arrive there is no need for the local

⑧ private stns to carry a duplicate service so the private stns applies to drop the CBC, as many had to carry it as part of their license requirement. CHAT-1278 went so far as to put CJNN-1460 on the air just to relay CBR-1618...to rid CHAT of having to carry CBC. The CRTC approved this waste of a frequency....and 10Kw to boot!!

It should be interesting to see what happens to KARI-550 Blaine, WA when Vancouver's 50kw arrives on 540. KARI (as they also advertise) is the Van. Victoria REL Stn as Canada doesn't allow these kind of stns. Maybe there won't be as much QRM as hearing XETRA through my local 50kw. CBU-690. Both are something called clear channels.

May the Great Pumpkin leave lots of presents under your tree!!

73's Johnny Canuck

WESL RADIO at 1350 on the AM dial has announced that it is broadcasting in stereo. WESL is headquartered in East St. Louis and its format of mostly rhythm-and-blues and gospel music is primarily aimed at the black listening audience, according to a spokesman for the station.

A recent column here noted that KSD has quietly been installing and testing stereo equipment and will make an official announcement on Tuesday that it has switched to the full stereo sound on its AM band (550).

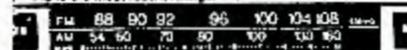
That column also reported that AM stereo receivers — sets for your home and autos — are virtually unavailable to the consumer-listener at present, but that some inside observers believe that AM stereo broadcasting is "the dawning of a new era" in the radio bit.

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(Deadline for #11: Dec. 3; for #12: Dec. 17, as we editors get a one-week respite from the keyboard. Remember, if you type your Muse, double-spacing is appreciated but not necessary, but overstrikes and typing in all-capital letters, both of which render your Muse illegible, cause gnashing of teeth. MY teeth! Be neat!)

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657. EST used.

Continuing with my MM 10-31 DX: The VOA-1580 station seemed stronger today so possibly they've increased its power. Then, a daytime report sent on local WCEA-1476 "By the Sea" radio they call themselves. Tue., 11-1: UNID TT'er on 1320 12:45 - 1:00 am; there were calls given way down in the mud at 1:00 which sounded like WDER (Derry, NH) but I'm not sure. They should be a regular here u/WARA when they finally go RS. A strongish TT'er then on 990 2:07-2:25 and on, much OC on this one. I don't think it was WLKW or Grenada; an SS "R. Tricolor" was underneath. It was good to see contributions in DDXD from Joe Kureth again, but I wonder who his WADV is on 1350? Did I miss writing into my NRC Log a call change? I enjoyed John Malicky's Musings of his post-convention: well-DX'd, and well-written, John! A couple of questions of Ron Schatz re: his Musings in the Hallowe'en issue: What meaneth the abbreviations MMB, STA, SFBRA, and BIB? As they say along the shores of Lake Erie, I'm Buffaloed by them. How 'bout another abbreviation, Ron - IDWJ: I Don't Wear Jewelry! I was surprised at the number of convention-goers who were fooled by those Idaho and Montana "tests" at the Beverage sitot. It goes to prove the old adage, "You can fool some of the people all the time, and you can fool all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." This, and the last two Musings, were sent in before my cardio-catheterization test sked for 11-4. Perhaps by the next Muse I can report on what they found. Too bad the WLNT-1140 Test is sent for a Monday: WRVA is silent on Sunday mornings and they'd have a much better chance then. WRVA goes off shortly after Saturday midnight till 5 am. Local WKZK-1170 has been sold and has reverted to its original call letters, WVLC. The PM changed from WKZE-FM to WKPE "Kape-104" say they. I still haven't gotten my Hammarlund HQ-180 back, and all the DX has been done on the Superadio, which is a dandy little rx and plenty powerful and fairly selective, but not for splits unless they are overpowering. So, until the next time, no long to all and good DX and Happy Thanksgiving! And, Forward - March.

Glenn 777 - 387 N. Third Ave. - Hopewell, VA 23868 (pm 11-2; rec'd 11-2)

Times are ELT. I vote for all times in YLT, hi. I recently joined NRC on October 18 so it's time for my first Muse. I'm not exactly new to the DX hobby - I started in 1976 and DX'd seriously in '77, '78, and '79. I became inactive in 1980 when I entered Georgia Tech as a co-op student. I currently work as a co-op for Allied Chemical here in Hopewell. My equipment is not designed for DX'ing (I use a Realistic STA-720 AM/FM tuner with built-in ferrite rod) but nevertheless, I have made some respectable loggings this season. Back on 10-28 I caught WBIX-1010 FL 1856-1900 s/off; v/l back in 7 days; auroral cx noted on 10-27 WDKD-1310 SC f/d s/off at 1845; WTWD-1570 FL s/off; WOKC-1570 FL caught right after WTWB; WEYV-1580 AL 1915 s/off. Other loggings CHOW-ON 1470 on 10-25 1743-1756 rpt sent. On 10-23 pulled WTAI-1560 FL out of WAGL/WQXR mess; got v/q back in 7 days. Recent reports to WSKE-PA and WAJR-WV. This eve noted WCRC-CT o/WSAI at times with fair signal. FM DX was also good - caught WSTW 93.7 from Wilmington, DE so sent rpt. Any DX'ers interested in trading coverage maps, please write. Hola to el navacero colega Ed Durden in Agony, GA. 73's. (And bienvenido to you, Glenn 777. Don't forget to send your name/address with your next Muse - pls)

Ken Onyschuk - 239 Pir St. - Park Forest, IL 60466 (pm 11-4; rec'd 11-7)

This is my last Park Forest Muse since I'm moving within one week. Where? I dunno yet, but it will be close due to the pending winter sx. (77 - pls) My wife and I want to be close to our jobs. On the radio scene: WGN has made some changes starting 11-14. There will be a half-hour of nx, business, sx at 11 pm (sounds like MONKEY business, hi. I don't think "sx" works as an abbreviation, Ken - pls). Then Chicago Eddie Schwartz till 5 am, the 5 am agric-business report will be eliminated. Wally Phillips will go on at 5 am instead of 5:30. On WIND, to increase their anemic ratings, there will be one hr nxcast at 12 am and 5 pm. This week's Crain's Chicago Business featured an article on WLS's steady ratings drop. They are now tied for 12th at 3.4% of the audience, their worst showing in over 26 years. Only WLS and KFRC-San Francisco are the last of the Top 10 market rockers left in the U. S. Much of WLS's competition comes from the FM band. Larry Lujack, at 42, is still going strong at #2 "banana" in AM radio. And he's in the 2nd of a 5-yr contract. And he's negotiating for more to prevent PM stns from wooing him. WXFM, the jazz stn is going to change format and C. L. in Jan. Cox has bought them out and, who knows what they'll be like, then. Only other jazz stn is daytimer WBBE in So. Sub. Harvey. WXFM is a fine stn at 105.9. Otherness: 1390-WVON changed

to WGCI, its FM affiliate on 103-31. I did get a final ID the nite before. Now, thanks to Kirk Melhuish's note to me, local BLK/GOS pest WMPP wants their calls. What's with all this call letter change craziness? I notice many stns waiting for some other stn to drop its CL and ready like vultures to snatch it up. Will somebody at a stn please comment on this "fad"? Is it a ratings game or an identity crisis? (Yes! hi -pls) A few stns of note: just after CST went into effect last weekend, I got 1270-KXED MN at 9 am with MBS nx and ID with WWCH nulled. I'm still looking for WEIC to come in. Also toward LSS, I did a fair job on the ICF-SSW trying for a new stn in WCFL's null. Nothing solid, but I got a few MS mentions. One signed off at 6:30, then it got quiet at 6:45. I still think I got a chance to get 780-WJAG with WBBM nulled. My other aggravation is WLS now appearing on 810 wiping out WJPW/KCMO days. That bugs me. My Superadio? It's at work. I listen/DX there. That's about it for now. Hope you enjoy The Trib's Eric Zorn's articles on Chicago radio regularly on Monday. Ray Nemec - hope you get the station you want. Nice to hear Detroit NBA bkb on CKLW. 1st Canadian station to do bkb. Good DX. Keep the call letter meanings coming. They are great.

Frederick R. Vobbe - Box 127 - Temperance, MI 48182-0127 (pm 11-4; rec'd 11-7)
 Since the last time I wrote, the band has been crazy here in the Southeast Michigan area! Last Friday, (10-28), while driving home from work WFRB was blowing thru WHND. What was unusual was that I was just 10 miles south of Honeyradio's transmitter site! (No respect, hil -pls) When I got home the band was hot with all kinds of stations that I haven't heard in years. Talk about a change, and to think that just about 3 months ago I was complaining about nothing coming in! Speaking of WHND, the FCC sent us a letter giving us the details about post-sunset operation. This is the first of the Daytimer proposals to go thru the House, allowing operation till 1800 during short months. It will benefit us in Nov., Dec., and Jan. only. We will be operating at 52.42 watts, which is not that bad considering that our normal PSS is 67.00 watts and some stations got cut back really far (ie: WSDS 500 watts to 15 watts, and WGSM 25,000 watts to 44 watts). I wonder what the figures will look like if/when the 2-hour extensions are granted! On the DX side, WDGR has been in almost nightly; KFJZ, KON, and a host of others have been logged. The CRTC has denied CKEW's proposed format switch to FM, bringing CKJY and MOYL to the 800 side. The story I got from another Windsor broadcaster was that the switch would not be in the best interest of the Canadian people! In the cheap game of big-market radio, it's now CK's turn to move. TRADERS! I have to get rid of my trade-bait collection. (Sob) I have T-shirts, coffee cups, bumper stickers, books, and magazines, station folders, and tie-tacks. Send an SASE for a list as of 10-31. (Please, no tx calls, letter only.) That's about all from here. I hope to do a bandacan in a week or so. I'm still looking for jingle and sircheck collectors; please write.

Bob Attended Midwest DX Convention

Bob Smolarek - RD #1 - Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (pm 11-3; rec'd 11-7)
 On the weekend of October 28-30, I and Paul Mount attended a GTG for people interested in radio in Indianapolis, IN. It was hosted by Bob Walker and John Clemmer of the NRC. Paul and I were the only members from the east there. We went in Paul's car, and needless to say many stations, AM and FM, were heard for the first time by me. We left at the ungodly hour of 12 midnight on Thursday night and drove all night long. On Friday we promo-raided stations in Zanesville and Columbus. WBNS-1468 is moving into beautiful new studios in downtown Columbus. What a nice town Columbus is. At the GTG we talked DX, traded music surveys and bumper stickers, visited WXLW-950, and saw a minor league hockey game. We tried touring WIBC-1070 and WIRE-1430 but couldn't get in. I am not used to the hours these DX'ers keep. I stayed up till 3 am and 4:30 am on top of being up all Thursday night, and arriving home at 2 am Monday. Also in Indy we were joined by a 13-year-old radio fanatic from suburban Detroit, Roger Hoppe. It's great to see a youngster so wrapped up in our great hobby, radio stations. (Sign him up before he finds out about computers, Bob! -pls)

William C. Moser - Box 245 - Wishek, ND 58495 (pm 11-7; rec'd 11-18)
 DXN, Vol. 51, #5 contains a list of unreported stations. I would like to eliminate some of them with this issue. CO: KSTC-1238 heard here last year, but not enough for a report. KYOU-1450 heard here last year, but not needed. QSL card (with 5-cent stamp) received in 1965. MT: KGLE-590 can't be heard here due to KSJB slop. But easily heard on trips to Bismarck on car rx. KJXR-880 now being heard under KRVN at times with caw format. Not enough for a report yet. KATE-1340 v/l dated 1-3-83 from Mark Allen, CE. ND: KWSK-1330 my local. No PSS. Operates sunrise to sunset; KFH owns this freq. rest of time. Mutual network. If there is a good time for an ET, let me know. I'll try to arrange it. SD: KBFS-1450 heard in October, but not enough for a report. TN: WIR-740 heard in October, but not needed. V/l from 1952. After a better-than-average October, conditions have been poor the first week in November. I was limited to reporting a local, KOLY-1380, with no data s/off at 5:15 pm CST. No SSB. Thanks for the CP update. I'll be listening for KERR-756. Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving from Dakota Territory.

What Two Stations Are Located on Toronto Island?

Tony Fitzherbert - 356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 11-7; rec'd 11-18)
 Hi. I still need help with the slides from a summer trip. Out on the Toronto Islands are two 5-tower arrays - one is for CKEY, but I do not know who else broadcasts from there. One array is in the lake - 5 short towers with spindlers atop, and the other 5 short towers are located in a bird sanctuary. My question is ... which set of towers belongs to CKEY, and who owns the other set? So far, for the format column - one response ... so if WBOM goes Gospel/Rock or if KJR goes all news, let us know about it! DX has been good, but varies as common as a Metro North Train in Juneau, AK. Three veries have come back in as many weeks; a V/L from WRAR-1088, with BS, a v/f, and personal note from WNPV-1448 - a former local who finally showed up here, and a nice v/l and "Bumper Enhancer" from WNAK-730. DX is great - lots of new stations, but few veries. This am - 11-6 - WQOW-1598 took an SP, so logged WASY and WSMN - report off to WASY. Last night at 1743-1800, logged WNUU-1268, and others - and last week I heard WHPC-730 at 1746, as if it were in Bridgeport. Has been a great season so far, as with the reduced after-ss powers, ought to continue being good! Don't forget your station profiles, tool 73!

Sidney E. Marshall - 7224 Pam Dr. - Millington, TN 38053 (pm 11-7; rec'd 11-18)
 While time at the dials has been limited over the past week, I have managed to add 3 new ones to my log book. "Newies" are as follows: local, and knowing this wasn't normal I stopped, and at 5:00 pm I caught the full s/off of KMTR-AR, a brand-new Arkansas station! I then called the station and found out that they had gone on the air 4 days earlier. Their format is all GOS/REL programming. As they put out a good signal, DX'ers should have no trouble hearing this one at sunset skip. A few minutes later at 5:19 pm, KJCB-778, LA, came in with a good signal with spot for bank, ID'd and sports mx. For some reason this has been a difficult one to land at my location and in checking back over the past couple of days I haven't heard a trace of their signal! Next on 11-4 between 4:27 and 4:36 pm, WRUS-618 KY was in, fair to good, several times with mx, couple of ID's, and nx for Logan Co. area. It has been some time since I've landed a new one from this state. All times shown are in CST. With these my station total now stands at 1,119 heard. That's it for now, so till next time good DX'ing to all.

Steven Paradis - Box 1816 - Susquehanna University - Selinsgrove, PA 17878 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12)
 8311.00 /// Greetings! I haven't contributed for various and sundry reasons, but mostly because as a freshman here at ole S. U., I've had a lot to do. I bet one thing surprised Paul when he opened this Musc: I've word-processed it. (Yep! Looks good, Steven -pls) /// Anyway, I've had very little time to play at the dials. But I have discovered that there is not much happening here, because of three stations: WGSU-690, WORD-1240, and WKOK-1070. My dorm room is exactly 27 feet from the Smith Hall XR of campus station WGSU. Each dorm has a small 10- or 15-watt XR at either 640, 670, 680, or 690. Needless to say, the band is virtually wiped out from 630 to 730. Unfortunately, the XR's are on all night with just a carrier, but I will have to learn to live with that. WQBO is another unpleasant neighbor. They are located about one mile from campus, with a T-48 format, so lots of splatter, and say goodbye to 1190-1290. When they cut down to 250 watts at but at 10,000 watts that doesn't make a difference. They did have a few Phillies games this fall, so they proved tolerable. /// Another reason why I haven't done any DX'ing is I haven't set up a shack of sorts yet. I brought with me my unmodified TRF and a Technics stereo cassette deck to both tape my DX, should I do any, and to make sirchecks (so if anyone wants something from the Susquehanna Valley, just write), but I haven't really figured out where to put everything, hil 73's and good DX.

Mike Sapp - 5924 Gramercy Circle - Richmond, VA 23227 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12)
 I have just moved to Richmond. Me and my wife have split up and probably will be divorced. It's been a rough time in my life, and I haven't done too much DX'ing lately. My faith in God will pull me through, however. I haven't really done a total bandscan, but DX'ing from an apartment versus the house in Woodbridge is much harder. TVI is a big problem but the main one is locals. Locals less than 10 miles are WRNL-910, WXGI-950, WANT-990, WRVA-1140, WEET-1328, WTVR-1388, WIVE-1430, WLPE-1488, WKIE-1540, WFTW-1590. I am in the shadow of the antennas of WRNL, WTFR, WLPE, and WANT. Cross-modulation on the portables in the 1300-1400 kHz range is a problem, as well as it is on the FRG-7. The R-390A comes out better in this regard, luckily. I guess I got spoiled by not having many strong locals in Woodbridge. I live in a bottom-floor apartment and FM and TV reception are much worse than I am used to. Being on the bottom floor doesn't seem to affect the BCB reception that much, however: hospital, and I pray that he completely recovers from his heart problems. Mark Connally's articles are very interesting and informative. (Hang in there, Mike exhilarating. -pls)

500/1800 And Related Topics

John R. Malicky - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216 (pm 11-9; rec'd 11-12) Hello! Mysterious, exciting, and unusual things are happening this 83-84 DX year, and it isn't even December! First, a lot of joy was taken out when I retabulated my verie and heard totals. In my Muse of Oct. 31, I ended with 977 heard and 484 varied. Well, I was about 8 away from 500/1800, when I found I was actually 8 over, bringing the totals over 500/1800. Instead of anticipating the 500th verie and 1,000 heard, I was over that amount, like letting the air out of a balloon before you could pop it. (Belated congrats, hi - pls) The 500th will go to WINA-1870 Charlottesville, VA, and the 1,000th goes to WHNI-1866 Mabane, NC at 7:32 am, 10-21. Still, it is a minor milestone. // Will WSKE-1040 PA ever answer? This is my third report to them from 9-30 as I really gave it the congrats for their frequency change, but no answer. Also, many follow-ups with ppc from last year for over a month have still not been answered. This year 3 veries that did arrive weren't even signed! A rate card from WGON-1378 KY and b/s from WLOU-1358 KY and WRKH-1358 TN, but at least better than nothing! // Thank you very much to the Daytona Beach NRC member who alerted WROD-1340 MYL about a Muse I wrote in August about an unanswered report to them. A letter came from the office manager stating she did not remember if I sent a report to them, so she said to write again and even sent a b/s anyway! // Maybe this will end the WDGR saga, as I just happened to hear them on my car radio one night and was surprised, too! WDGR-1216 in Dahlonega, GA from a v/f is on, possibly UL at 10,000 watts day and night with a P/S of 2,500 watts; they s/off at 11 pm and really disrupt NCAU. My best receptions of WDGR was on the mornings of October 26 and 27 between 7 and 9 am! They are "North GA's big country sound". The address and change were sent to DDXD. // I hope you are feeling much better, Ernie. I hope you will stay with us for a long time; you are an institution, a DX landmark foundation! // Will the NRC membership list be published again? I am asking that I hope it will be because I would like to know if some members dropped out or have joined. I remember this being brought up at the convention. I wouldn't mind if just a list of names were published without addresses so that I could see who or which members lived in my area. As it stands, I seem to be the only voice from Pittsburgh, so if anyone is a member and lives in the Pgh area, I would like to hear from you or at least contribute to DX news. Next week, end of September and October DX, totals 509 varied/ 1,621 heard.

Don Monan - 6815-12 Ave. - Edmonton, ALTA T6K 3J6 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12) Local CPRN-1260 has been going off the air on weekends after midnight! A welcome trend. Not much DX to report, though, as there are many other 50 kw locals to cause trouble. A few DX trips out to a local lake campsite that has been proven to be quite free from noise has yielded only a few weak European hots. This season 1593, 1286, 1044, and 1017 seem to be the pilot carriers. DU and TP DX has not been very fruitful either. Did catch VOA 1575 Thailand in late September for a new one. Equipment-wise, I have a Martens loop for MW but so far: a - it isn't working properly; b - I haven't mastered its use; c - I'm spoiled by many beverage DX-peditions or d: any or all of the above. On a brighter note, I had a Sony CRF-1 receiver in the shack for a few weeks. An extremely competent DX receiver, very good on MW and LW. Keeps up to the ICOM R-70 in virtually all situations. Of course, this is Sony's top-of-the-line set and they don't exactly give them away! However, there are some good used deals around. A local garage sale netted an old RME preselector, covers .55 to 32 mHz and performs very well on MW. Not exactly portable as it weighs more than my ICOM R-70 but it makes a nice addition to the home shack. Enjoy the TOP END column very much and am glad to see it in NRC. There are some very challenging DX catches to be made in this part of the MW spectrum, which is getting close to extinction very day!

Gerry Thomas - POB 2836 - Pensacola, FL 32503 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12) Gosh, it's been a while since I've appeared in these pages. The main reason for my absence has been a developing interest in computers of late, and, as a result, little time has been spent at the radio dials. But, now I've finally set up the computer and paraphernalia and I'm ready to start using it as a tool (instead of just a plaything). Thanks to everyone who sent me their thoughts on home computers; they were a help in making my final decision. I ended with a Commodore 64, a disk drive, and a Gemini 10X printer. I also have an Olivetti Praxis 35 which I'm going to interface with the computer but that's in the future. Incidentally, someone wrote me several months ago on interfacing the Olivetti and I lost their name... drop me a card and I'll send what info I have gathered. On the radio front, I notice where 47th Street Photo in NYC is now selling the Sony ICF-6500W for under \$100... hard to believe. As far as DXing is concerned, this season has started off better than any in recent memory. Most nights produce TA's across the band, and the LA's haven't been half-bad either. As soon as I finish writing a data base management program for my radio log I should be able to DX somewhat more intelligently (and perhaps more successfully). Oh, yeah, I just had a nice visit from Bill "The Wanderin' Man" Townshend who stopped in on his way to Clearwater, FL. 73's-GT.

Paul Swearingen - 7316 Ensign Ave. - Sun Valley, CA 91352

Musings this week have fallen off a bit... perhaps the improving DX conditions have kept you at the dials? And what's my excuse for not DX'ing more? Well, I've just purchased another Dodge Colt to mate with my present Colt (to produce a Pony, hi), and I'll be busy for a couple of weeks transferring the engine of my '72 to the new/old '71. I've never had good luck with any new/semi-new cars I purchased and tend to stay with well-broken-in vehicles. Or perhaps that should be "well-broken-down vehicles." Hmm. Next project will be to find an old 40's/50's pickup to tinker with. The only problem is that I am no mechanic!

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